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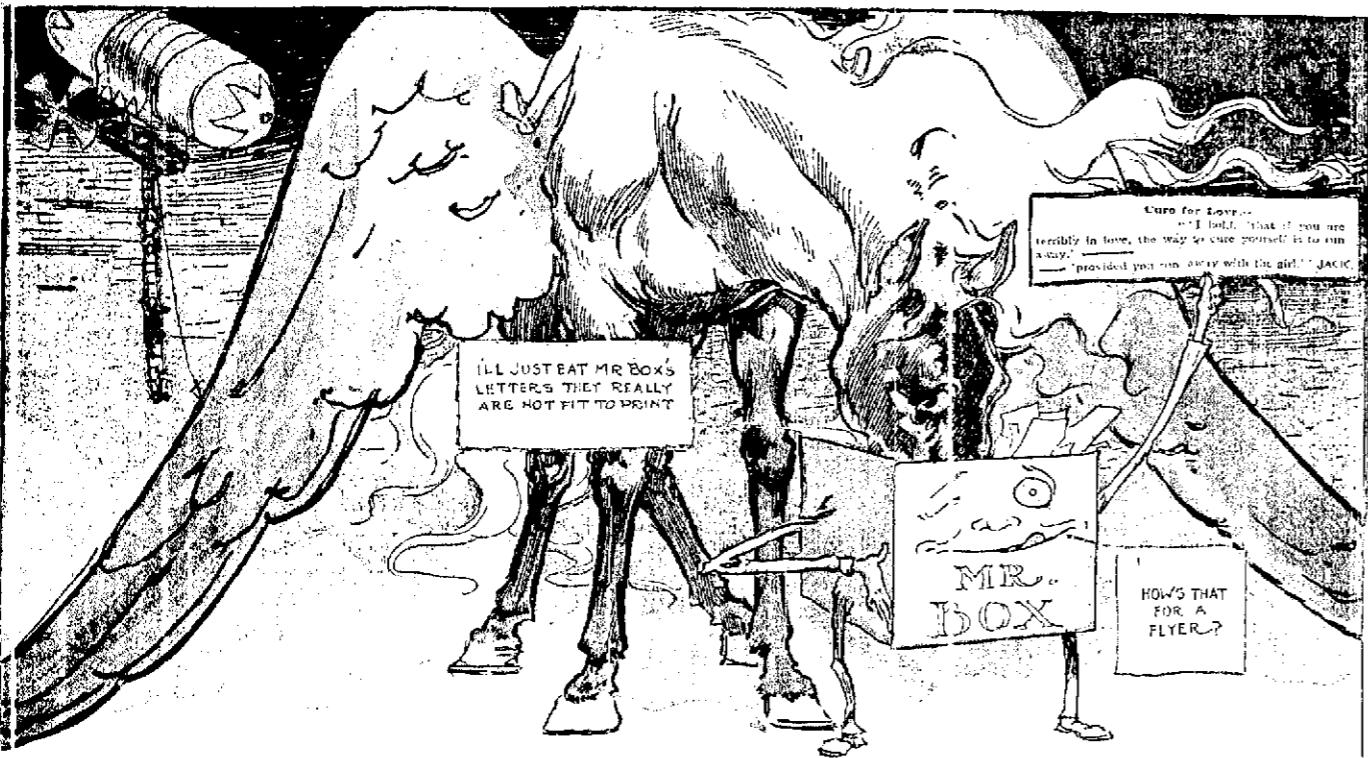
COMIC SECTION

## THE LITTLE JOURNEYS OF NIP AND TUCK

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1. Nip and Tuck then steer their course for Peg-a-sus, the great winged horse—  
A willing servant of the muse, who aids the poets to enthuse  
O'er snow and flowers and love and things, of which a poet often sings.



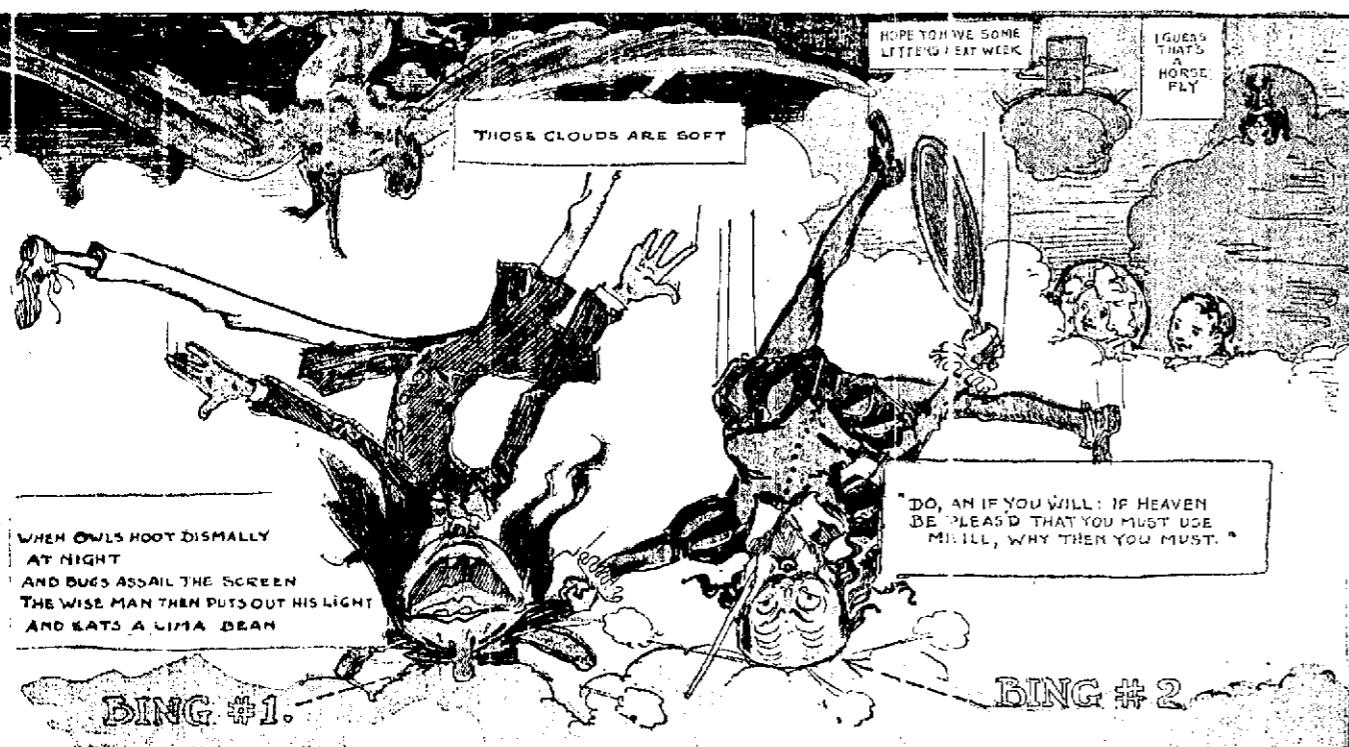
2. They reached the mount of Helicon, they found the winged horse. Perched upon His back two learned poets sat, and one was lean, the other fat.  
They'd pound the winged horse with a gad, and then write poetry like mad.



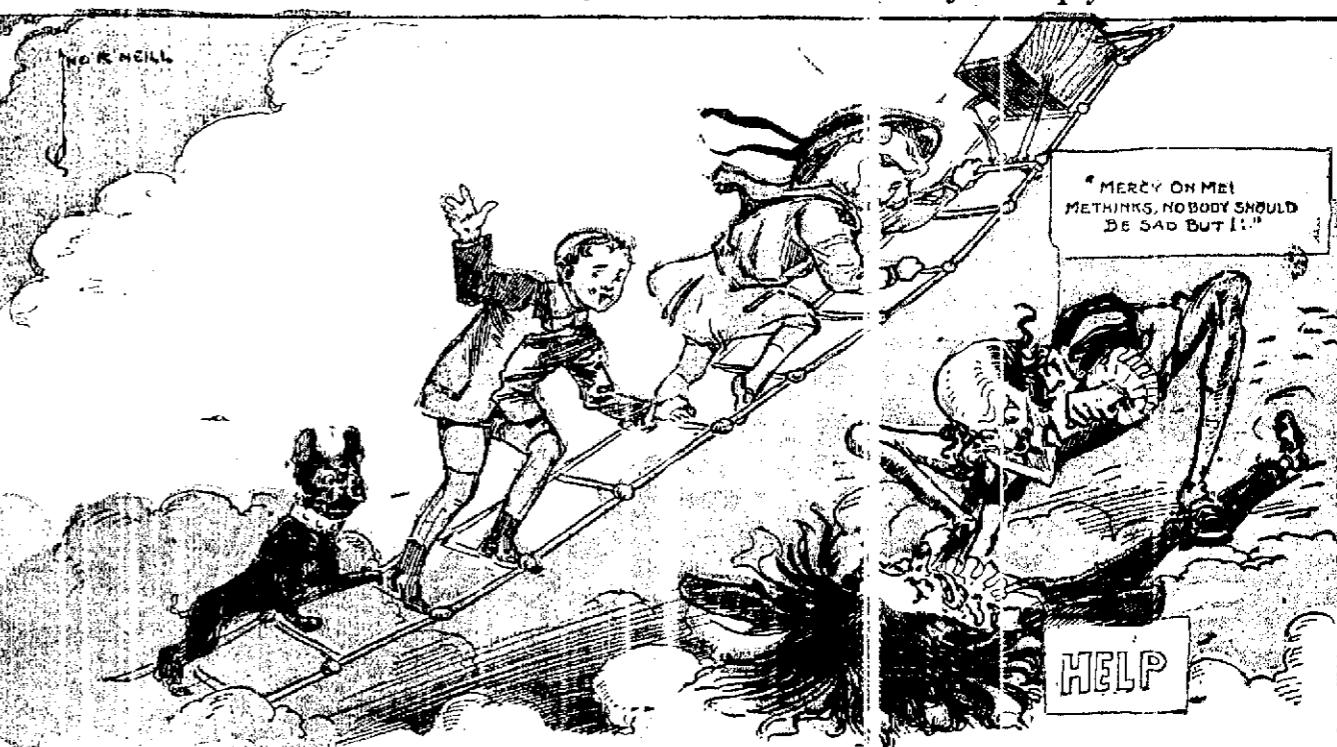
3. One was Bill Shakespeare, famous man: he wrote upon a palm-leaf fan;  
The other, Jingling Johnson, who by this time is well known to you,  
These famous poets rhymed all day, then jingled half the night away.



4. Then Johnson started a dispute. "Bill, why won't goulash rhyme with boot? It tastes the same when in its prime, so naturally it ought to rhyme," Said Shakespeare: "Fool! I say 'twill not! Your poetry is simply rot!"



5. Each jealous as a little pup, they start to beat each other up.  
Bill gets a hold of Johnson's hair. The winged horse then begins to rear.  
He snorted, bucked and flapped his wings, and down they both went with two "bings"!



6. "Come on," said Nip; "let's not stay here." They left and shed a silent tear,  
To think that genius can't agree and live in peace and harmony.  
So off they went to No-Man's-Land to see "Cap" Kidd and pirate band.

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## WOMAN'S SECTION

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# WHEN BABIES ARE BORN IN PALACES IT'S THE BURNING QUESTION--IS IT A PRINCE OR PRINCESS?

**Iron Duke of Wellington Made the Mistake of Saying, "Thank God, It's a Boy!" and Was Sternly Rebuked for His Humaneness**

"Thank God, it is a boy!" the Duke of Wellington exclaimed when the nurse proudly presented to him the little bundle of humanity who, as Edward VII, was one day to rule the British Empire. "Excuse me, your Grace," answered the lady, with a toss of her head, "he is a prince." So he is, of course, was the laughing answer of the Iron Royal Highness, and you are also, madam.

**AT THE BIRTH OF THE KING**

In an inner chamber the little King-to-be had just opened his eyes to the world in the presence of Dr. Loocock and Mrs. Lilly, the nurse; just outside the door were the remaining doctors and the surgeon, whose signatures were soon to be appended to the bulletin which would proclaim the glad news to the world. In the adjoining state apartment the great officials, the Duke of Wellington, Sir Robert Peel, Lord Lyndhurst, all in full dress, had been awaiting the issue, with the Bishop of London, who had offered up prayers for Her Majesty.

**King Edward's Birth**

It was under such circumstances that King Edward made his entry on the world's stage sixty-seven years ago, little dreaming what a thrill of gloating his coming would send throughout the British Empire.

In a few moments a score of messengers were racing in every direction with the good tidings that an heir had been born to the throne of England; the news was being flashed over the wires to every corner of our Islands; and a special train and steamer was speeding a Queen's Messenger with the news to Ireland.

On the following day a dense multitude of people read the bulletin posted at the gate, which announced that "The Queen was safely delivered of a Prince this morning at forty-eight minutes past ten o'clock. Her Majesty and the infant Prince are perfectly well." Joy-bells clashed from a thousand steeples; cannon thundered at the Tower and in the Park; and all London (and soon all Britain) was in a frenzy of delight such as no other event could excite.

**Holland's Heir**

And so it ever is when the hopes of a nation, often delayed and disappointed, are at last rewarded by the coming of an heir to the throne. It was markedly so that August day in the year 1890, when Queen Wilhelmina (at the time of writing, herself about to become a mother) came at last to throw Holland into a dozen of debt. Sodom, if ever there was one, has been more anxiously awaited so to royalty welcomed.

King William had already two sons, but one of them was drinking himself to death in the lowest dens of Paris; the other was doomed to an early death, and on the little infant all the hopes of the House of Orange and of the Netherlands were painfully focused. If the child should be a girl, Amsterdam--which could only be a male--would surely certainly be lost, but the Dutch throne at least would be saved from a German Sovereign.

For months before the event all Holland was feverishly debating the probability--would the baby be a boy or a girl? As has been happening during the past week, tensely present poured from the Hague palace from far and near, until the old King, despairing in mock despair, that there would soon be no room left for him. And when at last the suspense was ended all Holland went off its head; it was frantic mad--mad with delight. Thousands wept for joy; strangers flung themselves on each other's necks in the streets; cannon were dashed to the ground.

## \$40 a Voyage in Tips Are Steward's Fees

Ocean travelers have often complained about the system of tipping in vogue on liners, and their frequent demands that shipping companies should stamp it out seems justified when we learn the facts. In the King's Bench Division, in other days, during the hearing of a case in which an steward, formerly employed by one of the leading shipping companies, was suing for damages on account of injuries said to have been caused by a railway accident, it was stated that a man who knows how to make himself useful to passengers, particularly if he happens to be a cabin steward for the first-class saloon, can reckon upon making a very substantial income.

One witness stated that he had made £40 in a single trip, in addition to his wages of £3 a month. His record was £24 in tips on two voyages. On other occasions, when he served as a second-class steward, he made as much as £20, £30, £40 and £50 extra in a year.

**The Usual Scale**

There is a story to the effect that one passenger on an American liner, who attributed only £1 in tips, was paid back because he always paid his steward for more. A couple of pounds, however, according to one experienced traveler, is the usual amount paid by passengers upon an average.

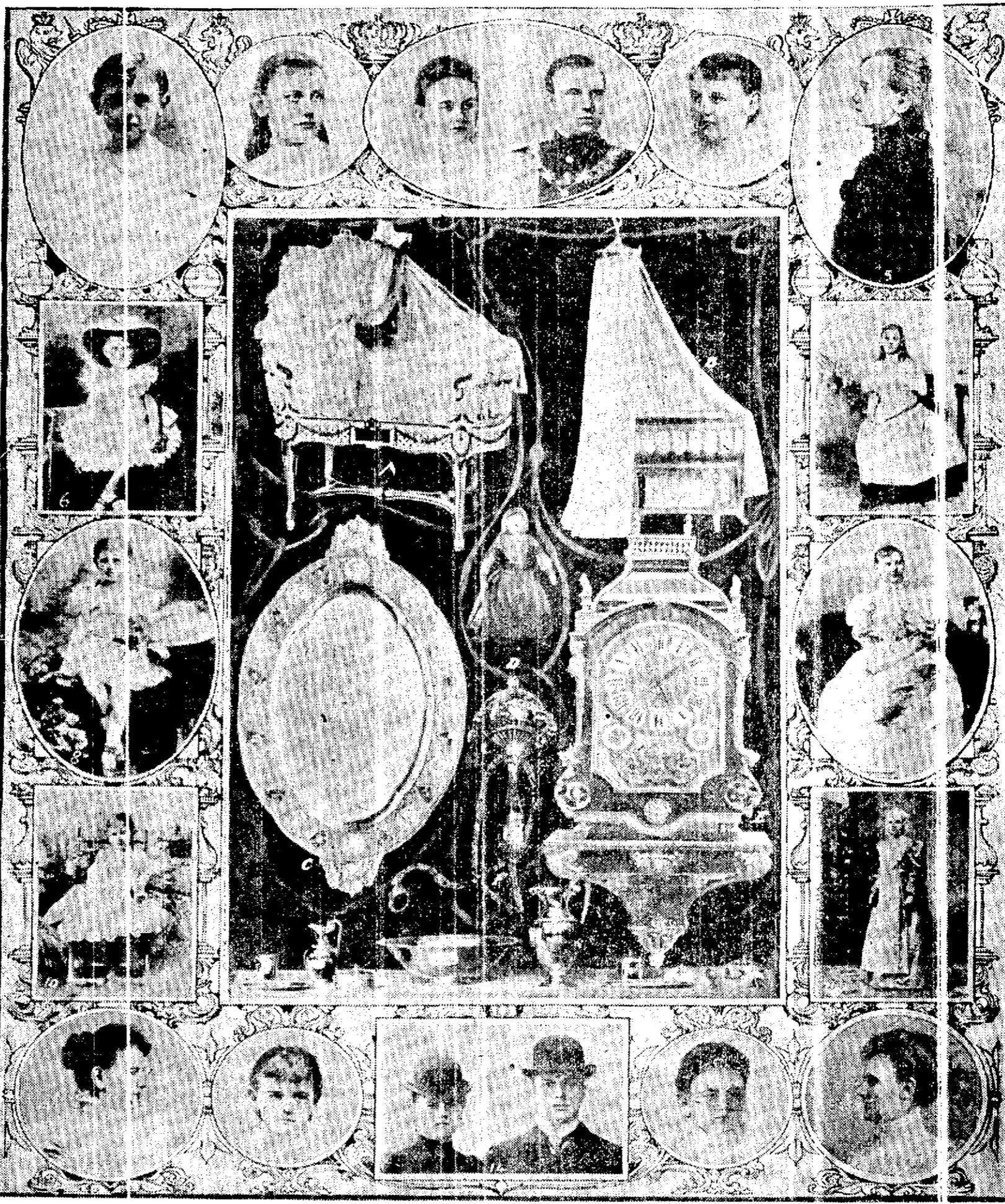
## \$425,000,000 Spent on Sport

That Great Britain is a nation of sportsmen is a fact which is testified to all the world over, but it is amazing what the British pay for his sport. According to "Scribner's Magazine" over £47,000,000 is invested permanently and close upon £4,000,000 spent annually on sport. In other words, there is an investment in sport of over 20c. for each man, woman, and child in the United Kingdom; and a slightly smaller sum spent each year for sport.

Most people imagine that more money is invested in horse racing than in any other sport. According to the following table, however, this is quite a mistake; for it will be noticed that nearly double the amount is invested in fox-hunting than in racing, and that more is

### Pictorial Story of Holland's Queen, Wilhelmina

LONDON ILLUSTRATED NEWS.



1. Queen Wilhelmina at the age of four, in 1881.  
2. Queen Wilhelmina at the age of fourteen, four years after her succession.  
3. Queen Wilhelmina and the Prince Consort at the time of their engagement.  
4. The cradle presented by the people of The Netherlands.  
5. Queen Wilhelmina as a girl.  
6. Queen Wilhelmina at the age of five.  
7. Queen Wilhelmina at the age of sixteen.  
8. Queen Wilhelmina at the age of eight.  
9. Queen Wilhelmina just before her inauguration, in 1898.  
10. Queen Wilhelmina at the age of nine.  
11. Queen Wilhelmina in Frisian dress.  
12. Queen Wilhelmina at the age of twenty.  
13. Queen Wilhelmina at the age of nine.  
14. Queen Wilhelmina at her coronation.  
15. Queen Wilhelmina after her inauguration.  
16. Queen Wilhelmina at the time of her engagement.

17. The silver tray designed to hold the congratulatory address of Drenthe.  
18. The doll in native dress, a gift of the Queen.  
19. The clock presented by the women of Groningen.  
20. The gold-studded old rattle given by the women of Groningen.  
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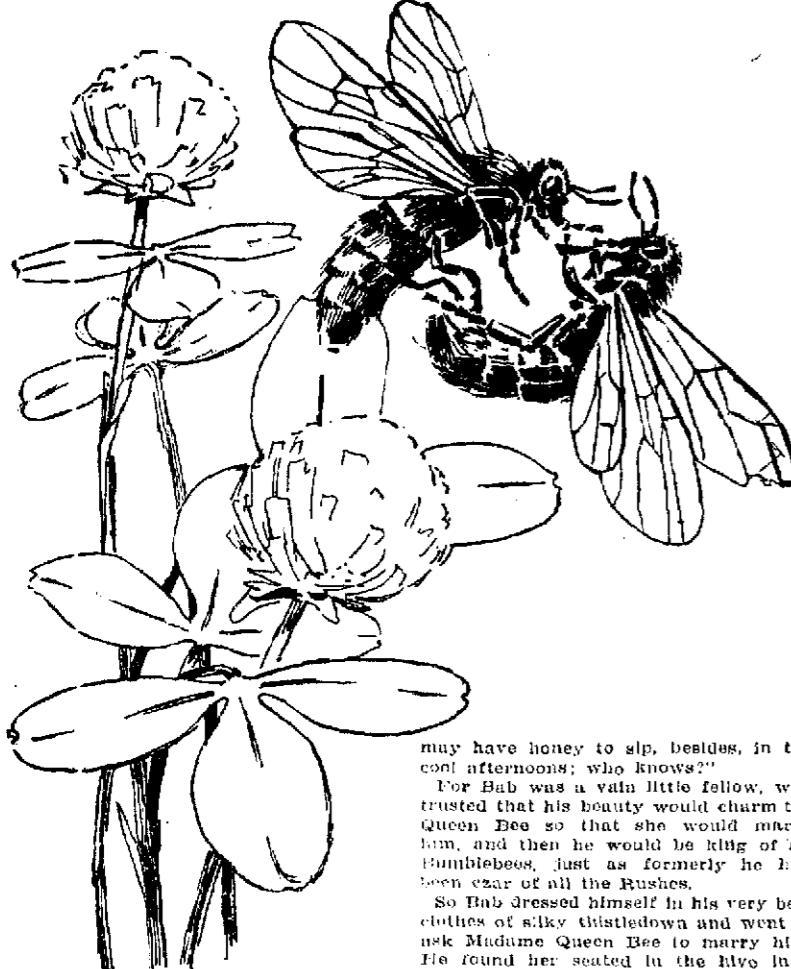




# POLLY EVANS' STORY PAGE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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## The Jealousy of Bab Rajah Borrows a Baby Cruise of the "Mouseltrap"



THE WILD BEES HAVE COME

may have honey to sip, besides, in the cool afternoon; who knows?" For Bab was a vain little fellow, who trusted that his beauty would charm the Queen Bee, so that she would marry him, and then he would be king of all hummibees, just as formerly he had been ear of all the bushes.

So Bab dressed himself in his very best clothes of silk, thistledown and went to ask Madame Queen Bee to marry him. He found her seated in the hive in a state of splendor. Waiting upon her were twelve beautiful maidens, who, strangely enough, were also acting as men-at-arms, inasmuch as they carried long spears with which to defend their queen.

Bab presented his petition, but the Queen Bee was not so ready to marry him. She said: "The vain fellow imagined she would be. She is so vain, and her hair is so cordially indeed—so cordially that Bab became very jealous of Spry. Although he listened very intently, he could hear nothing but the little whisperings of the wild carrot bloom to be robbed of the pollen that had made it smell so sweet. This thought passed through his mind, and he went back to the hive with his ears very wide open.

All at once he saw his friend Spry seated in a fairy acrobatics and enter the hive. The maidens who had been waiting for him now ran over and the maleficien led him over the well-waxed floor into the sunlight.

Bab wondered if the queen would order him to be sent to the sun to be the wild carrot bloom to be robbed of the pollen that had made it smell so sweet.

"What can I do with the baby?" asked Marjory, hesitatingly.

"I'll go to the sun to be the wild carrot bloom to be robbed of the pollen that had made it smell so sweet," said Bab, "but I have dreadful news for you."

"Dear me," said Bab, "how can that be? There is nothing dreadful; the world is calm and sweet."

"For, you see, this little sprite, like Bab, only lives for sun and week, and it is a sad life to be so very sweet; but if the raindrops pour down into his little nook amid the roots of the wild carrot, for three long days he will die."

"But, Bab," continued Spry, "I am a little sprite."

"You are a little sprite," replied Bab, "but I am a little sprite."

"Don't let us be angry," said Spry, "but let us return, and the queen herself will be angry when she sees the two boys who have been so bad to the bees, so that our fairy brothers may be safe from their sharp stings."

"Very well," replied Bab; "I am angry."

So off they sped until they came again to the hive. But the strangest sight was there. Not a single bee remained near the entrance of the hive, nor did any of the bees fly over the bees, so that when they finally made their exit the afternoon was near its close.

"I hope the baby is all right," anx-

iously murmured Marjory, as she remembered the baby.

"Of course she'll be all right," insisted the other; and then she cried:

"Why, I see the coach now; nobody has disturbed it."

Marjory was greatly relieved, for she was beginning to question whether she had done right in leaving Ellen in such a fashion. She ran to the coach, and then the two rows of pegs. Baby Spry seemed happy enough to find her coach in this strange place, where it was invisible from the eyes of all but the most curious.

Giving the baby a final kiss, Marjory and Evelyn hastily ran toward the entrance of the circus, presented their tickets, and elbowed their way through the crowd to the high tiers of seats.

FORGOT ABOUT ELLEN

"Well, well! I'll see what I can do. The toddler couldn't have strayed very far," said she comfortingly.

Just then there came a volume of shouts from the menagerie inside. The policeman quickly pushed his way through the mass of people. Once inside the menagerie tent, a curious sight was presented. Perched upon the back of Rajah, the biggest elephant in the circus, was a little baby girl, looking the picture of contentment. It was Ellen, as you will have guessed. You see, the elephant had reached his trunk through the open flap of the tent, upon the other side of which stood the cage, and had gently lifted the baby through the opening and then up to his back.

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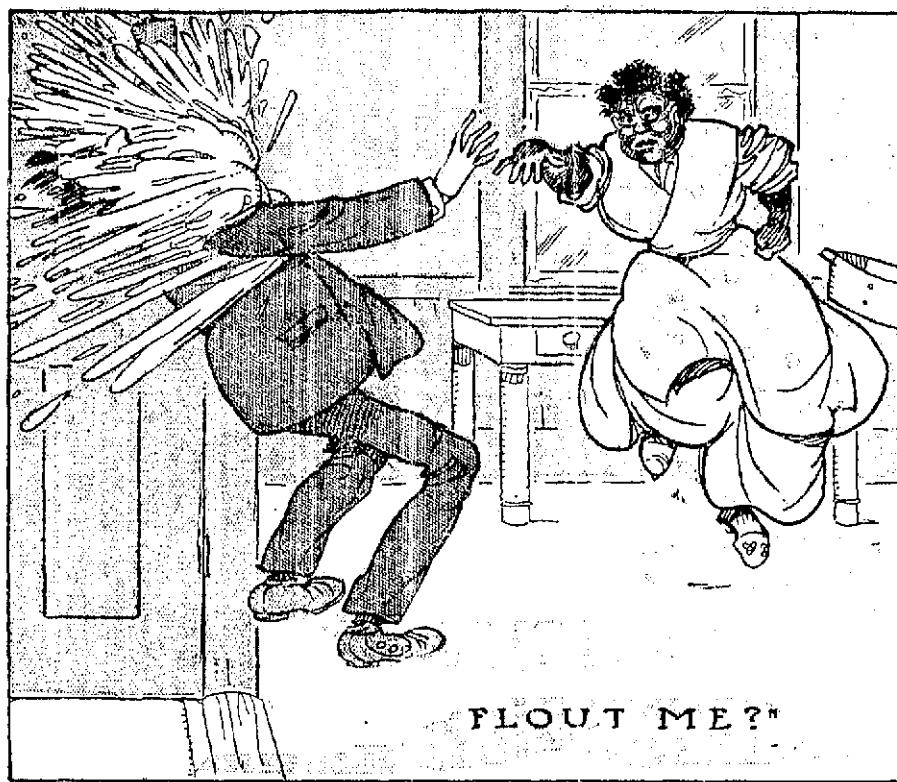
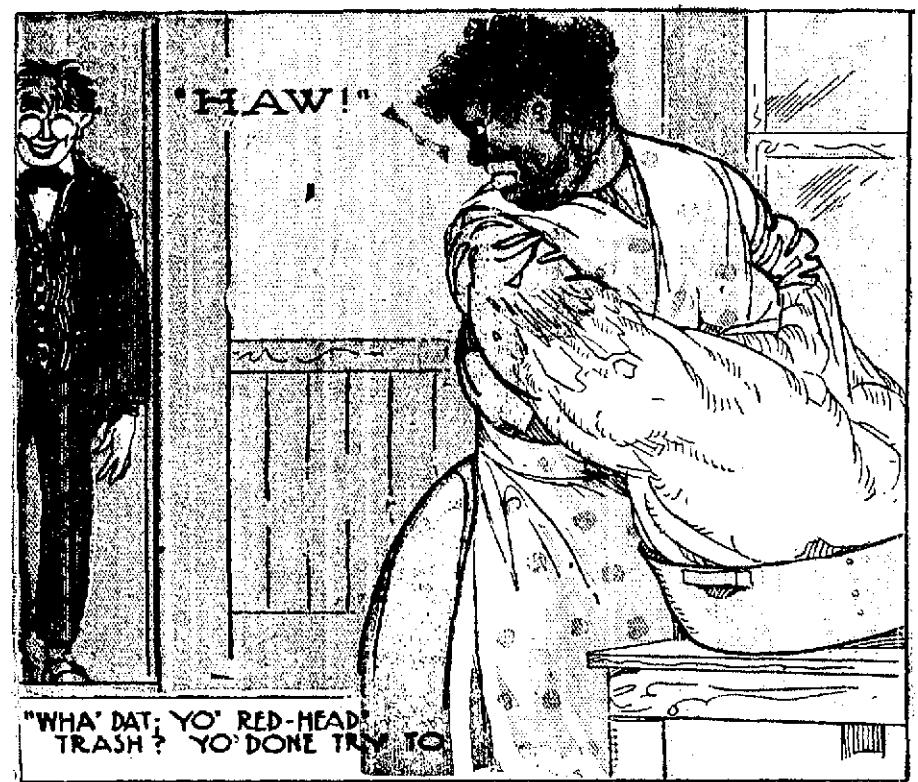
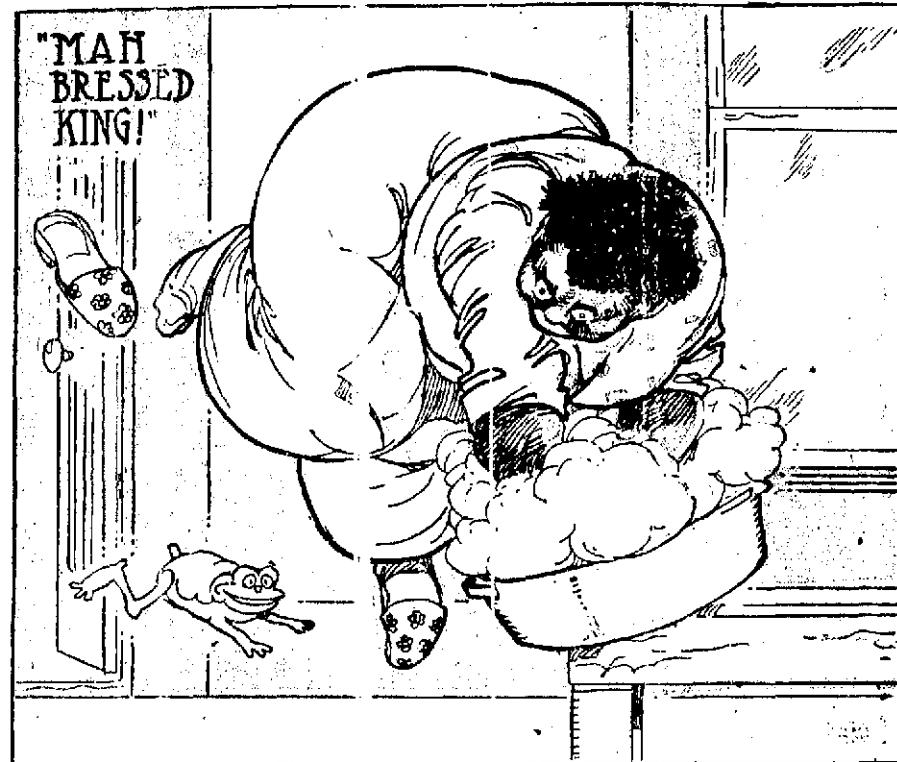
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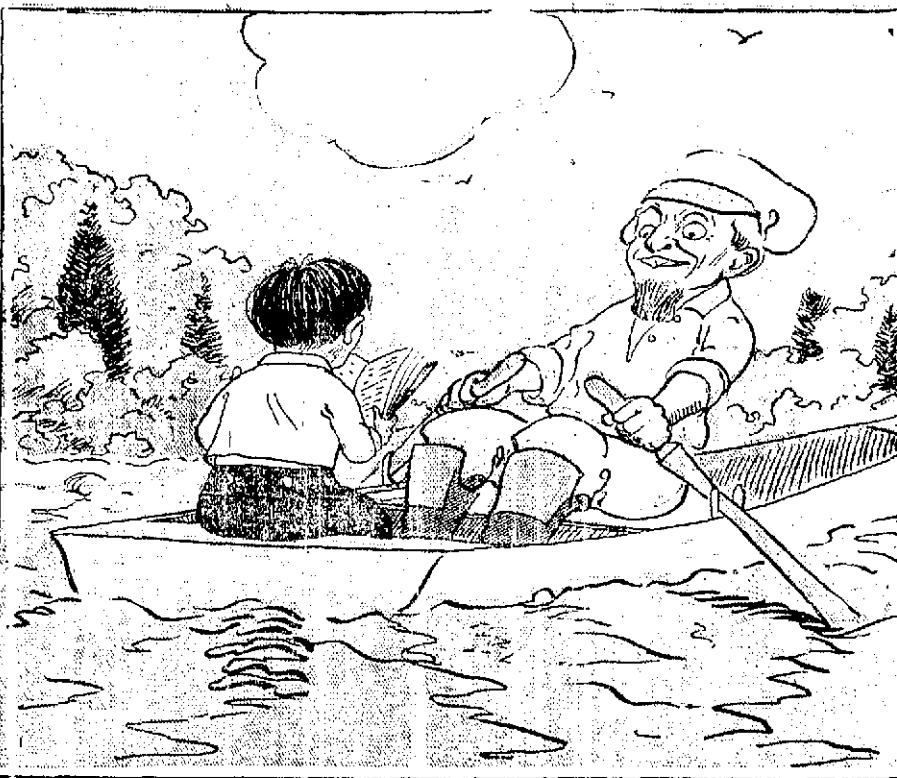
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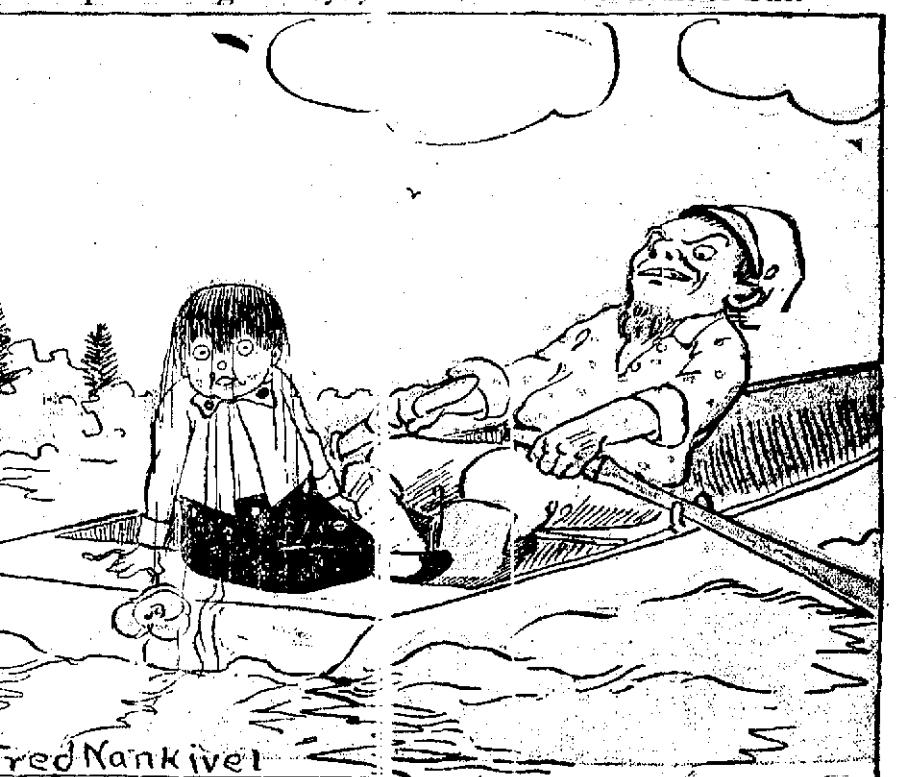
## TED'S OBJECT SPELLING LESSON--B-O-A-T AND L-I-L-Y



"B-O-A-T is a small word—just four letters, you see. Why, there it is—a boat. Oh, my! I hope it comes to me."

"This is a big, fine boat, my lad. What air ye spellin' now? The next word's L-I-L-Y. May I sit in the bow?"

"Oh, there it is—a lily, sur! A water lily, too! I'll pluck it right away, y' bet, and take it home to Sue."



"Blub, blub). See here, ye little rat, ye've fallen in head first. And now I've got to pull ye out! By cracky! ver the worst!"

"Ye stop yer kickin' now,—you hear! Ye'll make me lose my hold. I see ye've got that lily fast! Indeed, ye must be cold!"

Fred Nankivel  
"B-O-A-T spells boat, you see, and it's a good one, too. L-I-L-Y is lily. I picked it for dear Sue."







TAFT &amp; PENNOYER

## A SPECIAL SALE OF

Embroidered Flouncing  
Will Be Monday's Leading Attraction

On Monday morning at 8:30 we offer a large variety of NAINSOOK DEMI-FLO JNCING, 24 inches in width, sold regularly at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, at a

## Sale Price of \$1.00 the Yard

Every yard of it is new, and to be had in the most attractive of patterns.

## Ladies' Summer Neckwear

Soft Dutch Collars, just the style for this season; coat and comfortable, coming in lawn and lace, embroidered lawn, Venise lace and Irish crochet, are priced at from 25c to \$6.00 each.

Ladies' Croats, for negligee and outing wear, in peacock, madras, crepe cloth, poplin and Oxford; shown in all the good colors, white, green, tan, cream, blue and lavender, either plain or embroidered. Are priced at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Bows in silk, satin, lace, lawn, Irish crochet, Bab; Irish and lawn embroidery are priced at 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

## Handkerchiefs

Pure Irish Linen H. S. hand-embroidered Initial—SPECIAL at 45c for 75c.  
Fine Celtic Linen H. S. French chock and corded border—SPECIAL at 25c. Regular at 25c.  
Clear Irish Linen H. S. colored French cord border, colored dot centers—SPECIAL at 25c.  
Fine Linen, H. S. corded border, fine Amritsari embroidered corners, many dainty patterns—SPECIAL at 25c. Regular at 30c.

## Toilet Soap Sale

|   |                            |     |
|---|----------------------------|-----|
| Roger & Gallet's Soaps, all odors, regular 25 cents—        | SPECIAL at . . . . .       | 20c |
| Violet's Soaps; regular 25c—SPECIAL at . . . . .            | 20c                        |     |
| Large cake Elder Flower Bath Soap; regular 12 1/2c—         | SPECIAL at . . . . .       | 8c  |
| Cashmere Bouquet Soap (large cake)—SPECIAL at . . . . .     | 8c                         |     |
| Violette de Rhine, Rose Glycerine Soap—SPECIAL at . . . . . | 6c                         |     |
| Ros Glycerine Bath Soap; regular 10 cents—                  | SPECIAL four for . . . . . | 25c |
| Glycerine Bath Soap, reg 12 1/2c—SPECIAL at . . . . .       | 8c                         |     |
| Oatmeal Bath Soap; regular 12 1/2c—SPECIAL at . . . . .     | 8c                         |     |
| Bar Glycerine Soap—SPECIAL at . . . . .                     | 10c                        |     |
| Bocchetta Castile; white and cream—SPECIAL at . . . . .     | 10c cut                    |     |

Clay Street, 14th and 15th

TAG DAY PROVES  
GREAT SUCCESSFLOWER DAY IS  
OBSERVED GAILYBig Fund Raised For Five Cent  
Fare Campaign in  
Elmhurst

ELMHURST May 16.—The tag day held today by the five-cent fare committee to raise funds to continue the campaign inaugurated against the Oakwood Traction Company to force the latter to reduce the fare to five cents was a success, the entire sum of 10,000 tags were disposed of before 10 o'clock last night.

Starting at an early hour this morning an army of women and children riddled the business and residential districts of the interested communities and disposed of their tags at 5 cents a piece. The fight was even carried as far as Hayward, although the residents of that place did not give their support to the proposition with the same enthusiasm noticeable further west along the line of the San Joaquin road.

The five cent fare committee will not end its efforts to raise funds with today's work, for a series of entertainments and other affairs will be inaugurated during the coming summer as a means of further swelling the fund.

Complete returns from the day's sales show that the total number of tags disposed of will approximate 50,000.

The Joint Five Cent Fare Committee last night sent a vote of thanks to THE TRIBUNE for its assistance in making Tag Day a success.



## This Is What "Kayser" Means

That name in the hem of a silk glove means this: The makers of the gloves have the infinite skill attained by 25 years of experience.

The pure silk fabric is our own famous weave. It is so pure, so perfectly woven, we put a guarantee in each pair.

The fit is perfection, as millions of women know. The tips are our patent tips.

The finish is due to fifty operations through which every Kayser glove goes.

Since the women of today were children, these have been the standard silk gloves. But you may get a glove that is vastly inferior unless you look for the name in the hem.

Patent Finger-Tipped  
Silk Gloves

Short Silk Gloves  
50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25  
Long Silk Gloves  
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Julius Kayser & Co., Makers  
NEW YORK

SUPERVISORS BALK  
AT BUYING PLANTSay it Is Not Worth Price and  
Is Not Up to Date

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—For the purpose of making a personal examination of the County Lime Water Company's plant in Visitacion Valley, which was offered for sale and rejected by Supervisor H. S. Johnson, a committee consisting of Supervisors Pollack, Murphy, Jennings, Giannini and Johnston and Assistant City Engineer Ransom inspected the plant today.

While the expenditure of the plant has been authorized by the people, numerous reasons have been advanced why the supervisors have made no movement in making the purchase. One of these was that according to estimates by City Engineer Munson, the plant is not worth more than \$34,000.

A second consideration is that the people now being supplied with water are paying nearly double the rate allowed to be charged in the city. If the city purchased the plant it would mean lower rates at once, and it would be difficult to make a paying proposition. The supervisors have expressed an unwillingness in any way to jeopardize the Hatch Hatch project by taking over a water plant that at the outset would have to be run at a loss and which might be used as an argument against municipal ownership of the water works.

The quality of piping used is a matter that the supervisors intend to have investigated. The committee committed that the people in the district would not be satisfied with the plant as it is now run. It is questionable whether the piping is suitable for fire hydrants and would give the necessary fire protection, which would be demanded if the city became the owner.

MANY ELKS WILL  
FLOCK SOUTHWARDBig Delegation From Oakland  
Lodge to Take Los Angeles Trail

Oakland Lodge of Elks, No. 171, is preparing to send a big delegation to Los Angeles for the annual Grand Lodge reunion, which opens July 10 and continues for five days.

The Los Angeles committee is arranging for the visit of the Oakland members. Elmer B. Martin is secretary of the committee and Dr. W. D. Hals is one of its most active members. A hundred or more local Elks already have signified their intention of making the trip, while the committee expects to enroll two-thirds of the lodge's membership before July 1.

Los Angeles Elks have arranged for 1000 automobiles to take the starting line on sight-seeing trips about the city and adjacent country July 10 and 11. July 12 will be set aside as "Picnic Day," and the visiting Elks will be shown the beauty of that place. They also will have help in athletic equipment, including chassis, racing, while a big band will be served.

Captain Shea has begun his son-faring experience with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in 1881, and with that corporation many years before he went to the Spreckels Tugboat Company and commanded one of his big sea-going tugs.

The Grand Lodge opens July 12 in the Auditorium Theatre, continuing Wednesday and Thursday.

Visits will be made to Long Beach, Catalina, San Pedro, Santa Monica and Santa Barbara, the famous "Lucky" Bungalow, where a big celebration is to be held.

During the convention there will be a series of athletic events, including every

All the Credit You Want

CA R P E T  
S P E C I A L S

All this week we are placing on sale our entire line of BEST TAPESTRY CARPETS that always sell at \$1.35 per yard for . . . . .  
ANMINSTER CARPETS that always sell at \$1.65 per yard for . . . . .  
Sewed, ined and laid.



Imported Scotch Cork Linoleum; regular 80c per yard—Special at . . . . . 60c

Domestic Cork Linoleum; regular 75c per yard—Special at . . . . . 55c  
These prices include layingAny quarter-sawed oak (weathered or gold  
finish), Extension Dining Table—this week 35% off

A handsome Davenport during the day—a comfortable, full width Bed at night. We have them in golden, weathered or mahogany finish—this week only.

Any \$75.00 Daven-O for . . . . . \$50.00  
Any \$100.00 Daven-O for . . . . . \$65.00  
Any \$135.00 Daven-O for . . . . . \$90.00  
Any \$175.00 Daven-O for . . . . . \$100.00

**Busey Furniture Co.**  
410-412 SAN PABLO AVE.

## San Lorenzo N. wsNotes

SAN LORENZO, May 16.—Miss Madeline Clinics took in

Judge Henry A. Melvin, Past Grand

Fraternal Rule, whose home is in Oakland,

will be one of the prominent Elks in at

talking.

Old Orchard Camp, No. 11, Wood-

men of the World, held their regular

meeting Thursday evening at the hall.

They are making preparations for

another whist tournament to take place

Thursday evening, May 27.

Mr. Barbini, of the San Lorenzo elec-

tive division, is reported on the sick list.

next week for Capitola, where they will

delegate to the grand convention of J. O. F., which meets in San Francisco this

week.

A temporary bridge has been built

across the San Lorenzo road and the

work on the new steel bridge is progres-

sing rapidly.

Mrs. Henry Martin and Mrs. E. Gryffiths will be here about three weeks.

They will be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. W. Davis of San Francisco is the

guest of Mr. Addison this week.

Stanley Martin has returned home after

a few days' trip in Vallejo.

Astounding Values in These  
New Tailored Suits at \$15.00

EQUAL TO THE BEST \$22.50 VALUES

These are the trim, manly effects which women are looking for now, in accord with the latest dictates of fashion. Besides their style these suits are notable for their fine lines and their splendid tailoring, which are such as you will find only in the highest priced garments. They come in the newest manly patterns, invisible stripes and the gray effects so much desired now. All included at \$15.00.

A group of other suits at \$15.00, equally unusual; in serges, Panamas and fancy wovens. \$22.50 values at \$15.00.

## Smart \$27.50 Suits, \$20.00

Over six styles to choose from, in one, two and the e-piece suits, and every model right up to the minute in style. This is a new and original line for the woman who wants a high-grade suit for a very moderate price.

The style pictured shows one of the models; a h design in the waistcoat and serges, post 32 inches long, a perfect hanging and perfect fitting skirt. A real bargain at \$20.00.

Others styles include the newest effects in worsted, Cord effects and the latest e-piece suits in diagonal cloth, also plain and fancy striped Panamas and serges. All grouped for quick selling at \$20.00.

Cleverest of the Season's Novelty Suits  
Underpriced at \$29.50

It is the privilege of our patrons to choose tomorrow from these stunning Novelty Suits, made to sell at \$37.50. F.O.U. ONLY \$20.50.

These suits derive their charm from the high-grade workmanship and the beautiful fabrics employed in their making. They are the most distinctive Novelty Suits shown this season. At the Toyorky only \$29.50.

## Big Reductions in Silk Suits

Suits that were splendid values in their original prices and that are, indeed, rare bargains at the reduced prices.

\$15.00 MESSALINE \$20.00 MESSALINE  
DRESSES AT \$8.50. DRESSES AT \$14.50.  
\$17.50 MESSALINE \$25.00 MESSALINE  
DRESSES AT \$8.85. DRESSES AT \$16.50.

## Fashion Note—See the New Gray

Our showing of suits at \$20.00, \$24.00 and \$30.00 is a illustration of fashion's partiality for gray. The woman who is strong of securing a gray suit—what woman is it—can select one to the best advantage from our display.



ELEVENTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS, OAKLAND

## CALLED LIARS; CONFESS THEFT

Father, Son and Man of  
Aliases Finally Acknowledge  
"Finding" Purse

Mrs. J. H. Brooks, residing at 116  
Fifth street, lost her pocketbook on  
Broadway yesterday afternoon between  
Fifth and Sixth streets, with the result  
that three persons who have hitherto  
enjoyed a reputation for truth and ver-  
acity were made out notorious. Hur-  
ried to the detective bureau of the  
police department, landed in jail and finally  
forced to confess having the lost  
money in their possession.

Those suffering the humiliation of be-  
ing forced to confess a theft that all  
their own are Mike Sylvester, John  
Crowder and his son, Charles O. Crowder.  
It required the concerted efforts of  
Captain of Detectives Petersen and  
Detectives Green, Flynn, Drew, Patrol-  
man Tom Gallagher, Sheriff Barnett and  
Deputy Sheriff Sherry to form the club,  
but this is the way it happened.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon  
Mrs. Brooks, who had nearly all of her  
workly possessions with her, dropped  
her purse in front of the California Loan  
Office on Broadway. She passed on  
without noting the loss. The purse was  
poured upon the floor. Mike Sylvester was  
in company with Crowder Jr. Instead  
of searching after Mrs. Brooks and men  
responsible to a place conducted by Crowder  
senior at Seventh and Washington  
streets.

### Tells Tale to Police

In the meantime Mrs. Brooks re-  
paired to the police station where she  
poured the tale of her loss into the  
supine ear of Captain of Police  
Lynch. Detectives were sent to the  
vicinity in which the loss occurred  
and upon investigation received in-  
formation from a spectator who had  
witnessed the entire affair which led  
to the arrest of Sylvester by Sheriff  
Barnett, who turned him over to Po-  
liceman Tom Gallagher. At first Sylvester  
denied everything, including  
his own name. He was taken before  
Captain Petersen, Detective Green,  
Flynn and said his name was Frank  
Mantell. That was the first mistake  
he made.

"Did you pick up a purse on Broad-  
way this afternoon?" asked Petersen.  
"Sure," replied Sylvester, alias  
Mantell. "I picked it up and without  
opening it, walked down the street.  
A man and a woman—she was fat-  
over me. The man said, 'Here  
is my wife's purse.' I gave it to  
him."

"You say your name is Mantell?"  
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"Yes, he replied."

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### KOREA SAILS FRIDAY FOR ORIENTAL PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Next Friday the 200 liner *Kota*, Captain Sanderson, will leave Pier 42 for Honolulu and the principal ports of  
Japan and China. The 200 steamship  
and the largest cargo of freight  
the steamer has taken to sea for a year.  
The cargo includes amounts to \$1,000,  
000 in gold, 100 cases of general supplies  
for Manila, for which last numer-  
ous passengers have been booked. The  
sugar and other sugars to sail later  
will be well known.

Many moon passengers

GO TO THE

### German Coffee House

50 BROADWAY, NEAR SEVENTH ST.  
Good Cup of Coffee with Cake.....\$6.  
A Good Bowl of Soup with Bread  
and Crackers.....\$6.

Every bowl is meal.  
Baked Pork and Beans served in in-  
dividual pots, with coffee.....10c.

A good place to eat—try it.

**BIG SIX SOX**  
50 Pairs Wear Six Months  
6 Pair \$1.00



**TOM RONALD**  
1234 Broadway

Just Below Ye Liberty Theater  
Agents for Royal Tailors, Chicago.

### May Yohe Takes Another Plunge Into Uncertain Matrimonial Sea

MAY YOHE



NEW YORK, May 15.—May Yohe, the  
actress, former by Lady Francis Hayes, and  
late Mrs. Putnam Bradlee Strong whose  
matrimonial adventures have attracted  
wide attention, is again in the limelight.  
This time she figures as the principal in  
a secret wedding with a Canadian lumberman,  
said to be named Murphy. This latest  
marriage might not have become known  
had it not been for the birth in  
Portland of a son, which has been adopted  
by a local crook, Edward R. Thompson.

The adopter of this child, just placed  
on record, recalls that last summer May  
Yohe came to Portland, living under the  
assumed name of Mrs. Hayes, and  
discovered during that she was "big."

The child was born September 1 and  
Mrs. Yohe soon left the city.

Miss Yohe came into prominence in  
London music halls. She married Lord  
Francis Hayes, but soon went to the  
Orient, where she met Major Putnam  
Bradlee Strong, son of the late Major  
Strong of N. Y. City. Their affair became  
an international scandal. Strong  
who is now in Constantinople, having  
left the army and after Lady Hayes  
had secured a divorce their love married.

### LAND FRAUD CASE UP ON DEMURRER

Dwinelle Denies Violation of  
Law in Making Dummy  
Entries

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The de-  
murrer to the indictment of George W.  
Dwinelle, one of the Pott brothers, and others  
charged with combination of 11  
men to commit a land fraud, was filed  
yesterday. The trial was adjourned  
until October 10. The defense  
indicated are John G. Gulin, John D.  
Garrison and Rex F. Debs. All live at  
Montague, Shasta county.

It is charged in the indictment that  
Dwinelle and the others stand in  
line with the trial and was thrown open  
to the public and the trial adjourned with  
the afternoon adjourned. It was  
charged that Dwinelle entered into a  
conspiracy to get the men first to make  
the application and then when Dwinelle  
got a bona fide locator who was  
willing to pay a good price for the  
selected land, he and his dummy would  
be released and the new locator  
would then file claims on the land.  
Dwinelle is said to have paid  
the dummy \$1,500 and pocketed the  
difference. Some of the locators paid  
\$900 for the relinquishment.

It was claimed the Government did not  
lose anything in these transactions and  
that the land laws were not violated.

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### TARIFF DEBATE HURTS BUSINESS

Millions of Dollars Await  
Congressional Action, Says  
James J. Hill

The old wooden windjammer one of  
the few remaining American ships  
doing business on the seas, lumber  
along every turn of the weather, lumber  
and never had a sail until May 5  
when on this coast. In a north west  
gale, three lower topsails, a fore  
and, foretop were dropped away. Captain  
Groth had to keep the ship hove to  
for four and twenty hours. Long before  
that, before the New Zealand vessel  
was daily astern, uniformly gales  
raged for twenty days.

It was a dreary passage for all hands  
and before the familiar California coast  
was sighted some anxiety was felt over  
the prospect of finding a shore to land  
but when the anchor came to the mud  
yesterday off Black Point, and the  
old mariners scurried about to find the  
gulls, there was still a good supply of  
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NEW FLEET COMMANDER  
TAKES COMMAND MONDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The transfer  
of the command of the fleet from the  
West Virginian to the Tennessee will  
take place Monday morning when Rear  
Admiral W. M. T. Sampson, who  
has been relieved, and Rear Admiral U. S.  
B. Sims, takes command of the Pacific  
fleet, and the command of the Pacific  
fleet. All the officers now here are  
to sail this week for Puget Sound  
and the Tennessee, the Washington and  
California departing first for Tacoma, and  
the West Virginian, Maryland and Penn-  
sylvania leaving probably next Friday  
for Seattle. All are to be back in this  
harbor, according to present plans, by  
the middle of June.

The Berkeley debaters were Debs  
Thompson, Joseph C. Sturges and Au-  
brey Drury, while Oakland was repre-  
sented by Maurice Bleuse, Gordon Zan-  
der and Hondo D. Oliphant, the last  
named speaking in refutation of the  
arguments of the negative side.

The work of both teams was marked  
by logic and eloquence, and a great deal  
of enthusiasm, as evidenced by the  
large and appreciative audience.

The judges were the Rev. Charles R.  
Brown, Charles H. Patterson and James  
H. Barre. The temporary chairman  
was Osborne Wilson of the Oakland  
High School. The chairman of the  
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## Tailored Net Waists

Regular \$4.00 Value—SPECIAL

\$2.95

Strictly tailored and lined; back, front and sleeves laid in plaits and finished with soutache braid between plaits; crocheted buttons and fancy ribbon around neck; in cream, gray, blue and green.

\$2.95

## Bright Array of San Toy Silk and Jacquard Novelties

Values to 50c, SPECIAL

27c yd<sup>11</sup>

These fascinating new fabrics have proved a revelation of usefulness in place of high-grade silks at a fraction of their cost, being peculiarly adapted to the graceful draping effects called for in the prevailing modes.

This is not a mercerized imitation silk, but is made of real silk interwoven with fine Egyptian cotton, adding strength and durability. On sale Monday See window display.

## New, Popular Rough Silks

Regular \$1.00 Value 58c yd.

This is the imitation Rajah; all pure silk; White, Rose, Champagne, Reseda, Delft, Pearl, Old Rose, Lavender, Black and Navy; 27 inches wide.

## Dress Goods Special Novelty Panamas

Special 89c yd.

An excellent lot of panama cloths in novelty and staple colors; plain and novelty weaves; this season's newest materials; 43 to 48 inches wide.

## Fine Cambric Corset Covers 25c

TWO EXQUISITE STYLES; REGULAR 35c VALUE—SPECIAL

One style has a deep yoke of torchon lace, daintily set off with ribbon heading.

On sale Monday ..... 25c

Another style has three rows of torchon insertion and two rows of ribbon heading.

On sale Monday ..... 25c

## New Pillow Tops

—Regular 50c Values 35c

About 300 tapestry pillow tops, including all the latest designs, direct from the looms.

Specially large assortment of color effects.

## Wide Taffeta Ribbon special 19c yd

About 2000 yards of 25c values; heavy quality of all-silk taffeta ribbon, in cream, white, light blue, pink, old rose, wisteria, black and reseda. On sale Monday ..... 19c yd.

## Sunol News Notes

SUNOL, May 15.—M. A. Cadea, a prominent citizen of Sunol, who has recently married, has moved into his new home in Sunol.

The new radio station in Sunol is now plated and looks well.

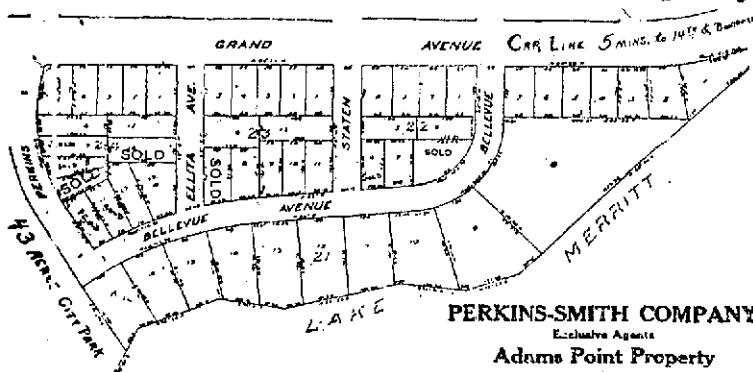
CANADIANS TO HOLD UNIQUE TEA PARTY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The Sons and Daughters of the Martinez Prov-

ince of Canada will have an old-fashioned Prince Edward Island tea party at their hall, 454 Valencia street, today. All the features of the old time party will be presented, including refreshment tables laden with good things, eat and drink, and decorated with several stories high. Music will be furnished by fife and drum and a band of pipes from Cape Breton. Prince Edward Island and other provinces. Dancing will be indulged in until 1:30.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS

## Lakeside Tract—Adams Point Property



## Adams Point Property

This beautiful lake front property, located on the north bank of Lake Merritt and bounded on the west by the forty-three-acre City Park, only five minutes on the Grand Avenue car, which skirts the northern end of this property, and only a short walk from Fourteenth and Broadway, is destined to be the choicest and most desirable residence district in Oakland.

Just think of being able to buy a lot facing on the park for only \$65.00 per foot. This same lot (the only park frontage lot left) in one year, will sell for \$100 per foot. Remember that the opportunities today are just as great as they were a few years ago.

Overlooking this tract to the north of Grand Avenue is the Highland Subdivision, located on both sides of Perkins street, which stretches back into the hills; property here can be bought for from \$50 to \$100 per foot, and it only takes one-third cash, the balance on a two-year mortgage at 5 per cent net, to handle these lots.

Over one million dollars in improvements have been expended in the past four years in these tracts. See us for further particulars.

See Page 3 of the Magazine Section of the San Francisco Call of today for a description of the Lakeside Park (Adams Point).

Perkins-Smith Company  
No. 1 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland

*H.C. Capwell Co.*  
THE LACE HOUSE  
12<sup>th</sup> AND WASHINGTON STS.  
OAKLAND.

## Ladies', Misses', and Children's Sample Wash Dresses

All Marked so as to effect Saving of One-Third



We have never before offered such a variety of sample Wash Dresses as these.

Made by a house noted for its faultless styles and perfect workmanship. There are not two alike and all wearers of dresses in the family can select something suitable and save a full third.

Styles are mostly the popular Summer jumper styles and others have sleeves. Materials are figured lawn, fancy linens, chambray, percales and ginghams.

Special prices of ladies' and misses' Sample Dresses ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50  
Special prices of children's Sample Dresses ..... 40c to \$2.50

## All-over Kitchen Aprons

Made of a strong grade of gingham in blue and white checks. They envelop the wearer from neck to ankle and are indispensable to those who need to protect their clothes.

SPECIAL 25c

## Imported Lace Curtains \$2.95 pr

Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values

A very satisfactory selection of novelties, embracing Battenberg, Cluny and Irish Point designs, beautifully work in a high grade of French lace. On sale Monday, pair..... \$2.95

## Regular 15c Quality

## Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs 10c

Embroidered lawn handkerchiefs of fine quality; hemstitched or scalloped edges; liberal lot of patterns to choose from. Well worth 10c each. On sale Monday..... 10c

## Ladies' Imported Gauze Lisle Hose Special Value 3 pairs for \$1.00

Of exquisite finish, this imported hose comes in black or tan and is made of fine lisle thread, having the appearance of real silk, and woven with double heel, sole and toe; wide garter top. A big value at..... 3 prs for \$1.00

## Monday's Domestic Specials

White Blankets 95c  
Reg. \$1.25 value.

These are extra large size white blankets pink or blue borders; suitable for camp-ing.

White Bedspread 95c  
Reg. \$1.25 value.

Excellent choice of patterns in a good quality of 100% white Bedspread.

Huck Towels 12c  
Special. each..... 12c

A good, heavy quality of Limon Huck Towels; size 18x36 inches; give very satisfactory service.

## Fine Chiffon and Mouseline de Soie Regular 50c quality 38c yd

An exceptionally fine quality of these fabrics in a complete line of the colors and shades demanded by the season's modes.

## New Malines Regular 30c to 40c 20c yd

This fine material, so much in demand for millinery trimming and draping, is of extra fine quality. Colors are black, white and brown. On sale Monday..... 20c yd

## MAN CRUSHED UNDER HANDCAR

Evening was thrown off the tracks. The car crashed into the station, and the man was crushed in a 50-ton load of oranges. The injured man was taken to Stockton, where he recovered.

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AMBASSADOR TOWER RETIRES TO OLD HOME

NEW YORK, May 16.—Charles M. Tower, former Ambassador to St. Petersburg and Berlin, will take up his residence immediately in the old Tower home near Utica, N. Y. It was announced here last night. The house on the estate was erected nearly 100 years ago by the grandfather of Mr. Tower and his descendants have lived there ever since.

## Take a Few Steps Off Broadway and See the Big Values In

## Floor Coverings

In Our Twelfth Street Windows

Our weekly specials have met with a generous response from those who appreciate real bargains. For this week only we present a list of prices on Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums that should more firmly convince the buying public that Hook Brothers give

## VALUES THAT ARE VALUES

## CARPETS

Regular \$1.85 per yard value of Body Brussels Carpets, specially priced

\$1.45

\$34.50

Regular \$1.60 per yard value of Velvet Carpets, specially priced

\$1.25

\$25.00

Regular \$1.55 per yard value of Axminster Carpets, specially priced

\$1.25

\$22.50

Regular \$1.25 per yard value of Ten-wire Tapestry Carpets at

67 1/2

\$11.75

Regular \$1.10 per yard value of Nine-wire Tapestry Carpets at

67 1/2

\$8.35

Special prices include sewing, lining, laying.

\$8.35

## RUGS

Regular \$45 value 9x12 Wilton Rugs this week

\$34.50

Regular \$33 value 9x12 Brussels Rugs this week

\$25.00

Regular \$30 value 9x12 Axminster Rugs this week

\$22.50

Regular \$18 value 9x12 Ten-wire Tapestry Rugs this week

\$11.75

Regular \$11 value 9x12 Ingrain Art Squares this week

\$8.35

## LINOLEUM SPECIALS

Regular \$1.40 per yard value Inlaid Linoleum one week at

95c

45c

Other big reductions in Linoleums in our Carpet Department.

See the Big Values In 12th Street Windows

The Linoleum House

HOOK BROS.

TWELFTH STREET, NEAR BROADWAY

The Linoleum House

# Earl H. Webb, Democrat and Big Corporation Lawyer, Controls Berkeley's Political Future

## RENEWS POWER HE HELD IN DAYS OF OLD 'NON-PARTISAN' MACHINE

### Tennis Club to Meet Secretly on Monday Night

FRIDAY, May 15.—The time is opportune for a belated introduction of Earl H. Webb, the new political boss of Berkeley to the public generally. The adoption of the new charter and the campaign growing out of it has brought many new faces and characters on the stage of public life and as Webb has one of the best parts the people in front are naturally anxious to know something of the player.

#### Lawyer for Corporations

The directory says that Webb is an attorney with offices at 1260 Mills building, San Francisco and his home at 1529 Hawthorne Terrace, Berkeley. Friends say he is best known as a real estate promoter and corporation builder. Commercial interests know him as legal counsel on large interests and a representative on the directorate of the Dunsinum and Wellington Coal companies now winding up business following the death of Dunsinum in Victoria three years ago. Also they will tell you that he is the legal adviser of the Los Kaiser Kasha, the Japanese Steamship Company, operating ships between Japan and San Francisco, and that there are numerous lesser corporations among his list of clients all profitable and steady producers.

Webb is 47 years of age and learned the law under the tutelage of the late Morris M. Steele at one time one of the best known attorneys and Republican politicians in the State.

On Steele's death he struck out in business for himself and succeeded.

#### Webb Considered Wealthy

Webb is accredited a wealthy man. His home at 1529 Hawthorne Terrace speaks of comfortable in om. It is luxuriously furnished, and has one of the most valuable and commanding sites in North Berkeley. When it was built some eight years ago it was considered one of the show places of the region.

Bankers say that Webb made most of his fortune in Berkeley in company with former Postmaster Geo. Schmidt he opened the Wheelbarrow, now the heart of the most fashionable North Berkeley hillside region, and made money. Afterward he was one of the promoters of what is known as the La Loma Park Tract. Both these have been sold out and built up for some years, although at that time they were considered out in the fields. Webb's judgment of the increase and growth of the town has long ago been vindicated. He still has ample holdings of valuable property in Berkeley and Oakland and is consequently able to indulge a natural tendency for indifference in politics.

#### Belongs to Club

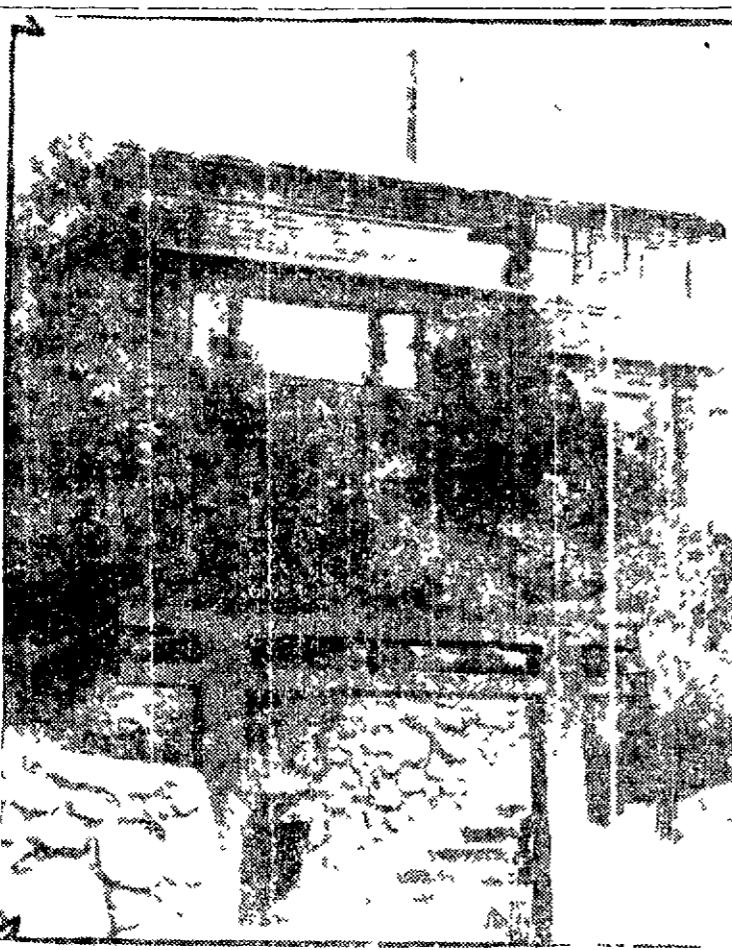
In private life he has an estimable wife and moves in the very best society. Although not a graduate he had the benefit of two years training in the university and afterwards at Hastings Law School. His tastes are literary and dilettante. He belongs to several cultural organizations, including the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco. A brother-in-law, L. C. Prather, was formerly county surveyor and is now chief engineer for the Realty Syndicate with a home at 1360 Harrison street, Oakland.

In politics Webb is a Democrat. But he has accomplished his best results under the guise of non-partisanship. When the old town charter of Berkeley was adopted fourteen years ago Webb first came to notice as a worker in its behalf. For a time—some years in fact—he retired and was rarely heard of except as a high-brow who was directing the efforts of certain reform politicians in the control of local affairs.

#### old Time Clique

Those were the days when Berkeley was governed by the famous non-partisan administration, with Charles Kerns as town marshal and Victor J.

Earl H. Webb's Beautiful Home in North Berkeley. The Torn in the Foreground Gives a Hint of the Artistic Japanese Garden Behind



Earl H. Webb, Political Boss of Berkeley, as He Appeared When Wearing Glasses and Beard. Webb Has Since Visited the Barber and is Not so Closely Attached to Spectacles.



## LONDON NEGLECTS 'THE CHORUS LADY' SCHMITZ STILL UNION MEMBER

Critics Scores Britishers For Failure to Appreciate American Actress

LONDON, May 15.—Rose Stahl in the Chorus Lady at the Savoy the other night was playing to cold audiences, and the British Federation of Musicians thought that he could only be held up to the world by the Savoy and Miss Stahl. It says the week.

It is the finest play of the year, but the first star has been so overdone that it is difficult to take it in.

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## BERKELEY

Last Census Returns Show  
Population To Be Near 39,000FREE RIDES FOR  
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TRANSIT PRIVILEGES

City Attorney Simpson Believes New State Law Does Not Affect Alameda

## Ordinances Granting Franchises Contain Clause Relative to City Employees

ALAMEDA, May 15.—If the ordinances of this city prevail over the recently enacted State law prohibiting them and policemen from riding free on all cars or a city from riding free on all police cars or firemen from riding free on all firemen's cars, they will be permitted to continue in their accustomed right of transportation. In the ordinances of all cities granting franchises to the various transit companies it is provided that all men policemen and firemen are picked by the city shall have the privilege of riding free. The ordinance reads:

"Firemen, while in uniform, from a while to uniform, or of whom going to and from the station, in uniform or otherwise, while on duty, in the employ of the City of Alameda, with badge or documents showing their official character, and all male citizens in the employ of the United States of America, at all times while engaged in the actual discharge of their duty, shall be allowed to ride free of charge on said railroad within the City of Alameda."

## Attorney's Opinion

In commenting upon the matter City Attorney M. W. Simpson says: "I am not prepared to give you a statement which will bind, but from an on hand judgment I should say that I do not see how the State can interfere with the municipality of the city. The granting of the franchise was by the legislative body of the municipality, and of course this is no more affected by the charter of the state than the policemen are allowed to ride free upon the Southern Pacific trains while in the performance of their duty. It is a very nice point and I do not wish to go on record without further looking into this matter. The police officers are not allowed to ride upon the cars, as is provided in the constitution of the state, and in the exposition of the constitution, to join the railroad company for travel or contract. But as I have not informed myself of the exact status of the question of the legislature I can express no further opinion."

## In Alameda Society

ALAMEDA, May 15. Miss Carolyn Gerald, one of this season's brides, returned yesterday to her home in Alameda after a visit of a few months with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Anderson. Her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Swift, accompanied her and will stay part of the summer, and the Edward Gerald home there. Miss Gerald will become the bride of Edward in the fall and she is being extensively helped since the amount of the engagement.

The Cannibal Club will be which was to have taken place today has been postponed until the time of the absence from town of some of the Berkeley members.

Several Alamedans went down to Palo Alto yesterday to attend the commencement exercises of Miss Markey's school there. A number of society girls were graduated from the school this year, among them Miss Gladys Amman, a former Alumna of the club.

Mrs. J. H. Spalding of Cedar street and her daughter Miss Anna Spalding and Kynyon Spalding are planning to leave early in June for the East. They will spend the next two months visiting different cities in the Eastern States.

Mrs. Hermann Krusche left for her home in Clifton, N. J., after having spent several weeks with friends here. Her sister, Mrs. May, has just returned from Europe and expects to start from New Jersey next month on a tour of Europe. She will be in foreign countries about four months and it is not known that she will return to Alameda when she comes back to America.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Alice Thompson, Laura E. Davis, and Samuel E. Dowd, will be guests at Stanford University next week. They are going down to come to attend the promenade concert the day evening.

H. C. Penney of Central Avenue left Thursday evening for Chicago where he will attend the general meetings in Marion. From Chicago he will go to St. Paul to spend a few days with his son Charles, who is attending college there.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Baum will chaperone a party of young people to tomorrow's cruise around the bay and a trip to El Campo. The old ones on the bay have become a popular pastime for the young. Mr. and Mrs. John W. M. Edmon, Al. Cook, Miss Margarette Breen, Miss Allie Baum, Mrs. H. M. Hart, Randolph Baum, Charles Baum, George Guerin and several others.

A theater party at Yerba Buena on Saturday evening May 16, has been arranged by Mr. L. W. Cummings with the chaperone, Mrs. L. W. Cummings, who is a member of the Yerba Buena Club. The party will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cummings, 1625 Franklin Street, San Francisco. The young couple will take up permanent residence in San Francisco.

ALAMEDA HIGH PUPILS ARRANGE A BIG SHOW

ALAMEDA, May 15.—Great preparations are being made by the High School students for the Vandeleur performance to be given by a selected company at the assembly hall of the High School on Wednesday evening May 26. The show will be for the benefit of athletes. One of the features will be an act in Pier Carley and Miss Maltman in a burlesque on comic opera.

Holiday orchestra will furnish the music.

## Young Women of Guild of Arts Will Be Awarded Diplomas



MISS ANNA LYLE FOSTER

BERKELEY, May 1.—The annual graduation exercises of the California Guild of Arts and Sciences will be held this Saturday at the schoolroom on Center Street. There will be a number of women who will be given diplomas from the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors consists of Mrs. Mary Ellen Rawlings, Mrs. May Allie Baum, Miss Anna Lyle Foster, Miss Carolyn Gerald, and Mrs. L. W. Cummings.

Miss Anna Lyle Foster, a member of the Board of Directors, has been invited to speak at the exercises.

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## AN EXHIBIT OF IRISH LACE MAKING



Expert Lacemakers Who Will Be at Hale's All Week.

On Monday will be opened in Hale's, 1611 12th Street, a physical demonstration of the Irish lace industry, by a small group of expert lacemakers actually engaged in developing this important item of constructive industry among the peasants of Ireland. Under the direction of Father Michael O'Flanagan of Loughlynn, County Roscommon, the Misses Mary O'Flanagan, Rosa Egan and Mary Davoren will give a most interesting exhibition of Irish lace making, which will continue for one week.

The three young women are expert lacemakers and are from the Loughlynn technical school, which is in charge of a community of sisters known as the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. These sisters have but one home in Ireland, but in the United States they have four, one of them being on Lexington avenue in New York. Father O'Flanagan's enterprise has the approval of his superior, the Rev. Bishop Clancy.

Father O'Flanagan will spend as much time as possible in the store, giving information about the arts and industries of Ireland, and the progress in their restoration. He does not confine his attention to Irish lace, but exhibits all sides of Irish work.

Irish crochet, which is now the most popular handmade lace in the market, is the principal lace shown in the exhibit. Lovers of fine work will be interested in the description of it given by Mary O'Flanagan, while she places her nimble fingers making the separate motives of which the design is built up. She gives a running commentary upon the manner of

## TELEPHONE LINEMAN FALLS FROM BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The property rights of Frank Thompson, heir to great wealth from the estate of his father, and who was recently sued for divorce by Mrs. R. G. Thompson, have been settled out of court.

It is understood that the settlement involves the absolute transfer to Mrs. Thompson of property worth \$150,000, and the placing in trust for the benefit of Miss Harriet Gertrude Thompson, daughter of the litigants, the sum of \$100,000. Thompson is one of the heirs of the \$8,000,000 estate of the late Captain R. R. Thompson. The divorce suit will be tried as soon as it is reached on the calendar of Judge Murasky's department.

## 'GOD BLESS YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME.'

Visalia Woman Whom Fer Don Relieved of Rheumatism Expresses Heartfelt Appreciation. Hundreds of Others Equally Happy. Never a Man Like Fer Don.

## HIS LIBERAL \$12.50 COMPLETE TREATMENT OFFER A BOON TO THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Mrs. Emma Harman of Visalia, Tulare county, who has suffered untold agonies from rheumatism, is one of the many thousands who strongly endorse Fer Don's most original methods of overcoming sickness and distress. Mrs. Harman told in a few, simple words, of the wonderful improvement in her case and her extreme gratification of the courteous treatment she received at the hands of Fer Don's European Experts. She said: "When I began treatment with Fer Don on April 15, I was in a terrible run-down condition, rheumatism had so attacked my back and arms and limbs that I thought I should go frantic that I was unable to stand upright. I took a drudge and constant care to my family."

"Some time ago a copy of an Oakland paper was placed in my hands, and I read about the wonderful cures of Fer Don. Then and there I decided would try and see him and gain some relief from the tortures that seemed harder than I could bear. To my treatment with Fer Don's European Experts and Bloodless Surgeons, and I am now in a way they helped me miraculously. I am gaining in flesh and color. I sleep well at nights and the old pains have left my body."

"God bless Fer Don for what he has done for me already."

One of the most unusual statements was made by Mrs. W. F. Ross of Bradley, a mountain country, who came to the European Experts and Bloodless Surgeons. Mrs. Ross said: "I have been a sufferer for years with stomach trouble and nervousness. I have grown steadily worse until of late years I have been compelled to go without food for days at a time. What food I could eat did not agree with me, and I had become terribly irritable. I did not sleep at night merely nothing."

## WILL TRY TO PAY UP COLLEGE DEBT

## Trustees of Baptist Institution Plan Financial Canvass of State

At the meeting of the trustees of California College yesterday afternoon, when C. W. Bradland, superintendent of missions in Northern California, was appointed as the temporary successor of A. A. McCurdy, who resigned as principal of the college.

J. H. Stevens, chairman of the board of trustees, said:

"During the next three months Mr. Bradland will go all over the state and try to interest the denomination at large, get students and put the financial affairs of the college in such shape that it will be smooth sailing for the next president."

"The indebtedness of \$25,000 was not all a new debt. One of \$10,000 was incurred about eight years ago for extensive repairs of buildings. A third additional \$10,000 was added later for repairs and improvements. The remaining \$5,000 was unusually incurred by Prot. McCurdy, among whose extravagances are included a private telephone exchange and a bill of some \$300 for photographs of the buildings."

"Some of the debts were inevitable because of lack of funds. Some debts will be exonerated, however, in regard to the teaching force. We expect to dispense with two teachers. The trouble with Prot. McCurdy was that he did not come out frankly and tell the trustees the exact condition of the finances of the college."

"The institution is supported by an endowment of \$100,000, of small gifts made over many years ago, amounting to about \$40,000, tuitions and gifts. The property and plant are quite valuable, amounting to about \$100,000."

## ACCUSED OF STEALING CASH FROM SALOON SAFE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—A warrant was issued today out of the police court for the arrest of Peter Holberg on a charge of grand larceny. The cash stolen was sworn to by William Carlson, 60 Pacific street.

According to the story of Carlson, he had placed \$100 on deposit in the Crown saloon, 154 East street. On May 12th he says he went to the saloon to get a portion of the money.

Mary Kate Davoren is demonstrating macramé lace, one that is very effective contrast to the crocheted work.

The industries taught in Loughlynn, whence the present workers came, are Brussels rug and carpet making, embroidery, and lace-making of various kinds, and artificial flower making. It is hoped by the extension of these industries to make the enterprise self-supporting. Also, the Sisters have got more orders than they are able to meet.

The orders have come from various parts of Ireland, and many have come from foreign countries.

During the time the lacemakers are here there will also be exhibited for the first time in the West copies of the original designs of the Tara Garland and the Chalice of Ardagh, three masterpieces of early Irish metal work. The young ladies wear a most attractive ancient Irish costume.

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# BILLY PAPKE WINS RIGHT FOR SECOND MEETING WITH KETCHEL

## BIFF, BANG, BING! AND BILLY PAPKE WON HIS FIGHT WITH HUGO KELLY

Pace Set for Papke  
Too Fast for Kelly

At No Time During the One  
Minute and Half of Fighting  
Did Kelly Seem to Have a  
Chance

By EDDIE SMITH.

**P**UFF, Puff, Puff at the Princess Theater and Biff, Bang, Bang at Cerratto's Mission street arena. The first a show lasting almost three hours, during which a funny man makes faces and says funny things, and pretty girls in scanty attire sing catchy songs, and the second a show in which two wily women in hats and gaudy dresses, dancing, staring out from both pair of eyes, enter a prize ring, with less clothes covering their bodies than the chorus girls would dare to appear in, to do battle for forty-five rounds.

The arena was well filled and on the outside almost a thousand more people were crowding to the box office windows in hopes of getting admittance to the show. The Biff, Bang, Bang came off, and instead of lasting three hours that Puff, Puff, Puff does it was all over in one minute and twenty seconds.

Had the bout lasted the limit it would have been over about the same time that the other show was, but one of the actors insisted on ending the matinee and the spectators, who had to be contented with the little they saw, and those on the outside had the laugh because they saved their money. Such was the ending of the rival matinees held yesterday at Cerratto's in San Francisco.

Billy Papke was the instant actor in the second show, who insisted that the entertainment should not last long and to accomplish his purpose he maneuvered Hugo Kelly into dreamland in less than a minute and a half of fighting.

Men in Good Trim

When the men entered the ring both came heavily attired, for the cool wind was blowing and the trainers did not want their men to become chilled and stiff.

When the contestants disrobed and posed on the platform, both showed clearly the long days of preparation. Kelly looked slightly drawn about the face, but his body was perfect, and Papke, with his well-browned legs and arms and good natured German face, bounding all over with excitement, looked the very picture of health and athletic fitness.

When the men were called to the center of the ring by yours truly for the introduction each had an old fashioned smile. Papke appeared indifferent and Kelly anxious. Kelly at one time while talking of the "no holding and hitting" clause hooked his hand around the neck of Papke and giving it a sudden jerk said, "I don't want 'no holding and hitting like this."

He was hardly quick enough to get away with it, however, for at the same time that Kelly was giving a blow to the body and had the Italian not held his self back the fight would have started before the bell rang. This illustrated the feeling that existed between the men before they started and what the foxy Billy Jordan announced would be a contest of forty-five rounds or less.

**Papke the Aggressor**

When the bell rang the men were at one another like a pair of tigers and had the powers of description that the correspondents with rounded have a word to describe. Billy Papke's dash to action and his nervous something after the fashion these gentlemen with the ex-President in mind describe a vicious and crafty

he have seen many a horse at the race track break away from the barrier and run like a fool and heard that the Winkies were about the track but never before have seen a fighter with more spirit and dash to him than the same Billy Papke displayed yesterday. Billy quickly carried Kelly off his feet and quickly carried Kelly off his feet and him beaten before the Italian knew where he was.

When George Harding rang the bell for the first round of the contest yesterday he sat back in his chair expecting to ring the bell many more times. Everyone thought that the contest would be a long one in which the winner would have to show superlative lasting power, but we were all surprised to find that the fighters were so tame and free from danger that they could have been fed from the hand. They were completely crushed. She runs on five hits in one round! That's what the invaders did. Not content with that record, they endeavored to make twelve in that frame, but Rube Clark pulled in the reins after the sixth had been reached and the judges said it was time to show some form. Kelly wanted to show generosity unheard of before. A couple of times easy hits were allowed to be registered as hits because he urged the right fighter to accept chances which belonged to his territory. Carney tried hard to capture them, but he found the run too much and had to witness the sad spectacle of seeing the Oakland men cross the curtain card, and finally won out.

**Rube' Clark Rides Bumpity Bump in Second Round**



### Victor Determined From the Very Start

Papke Has Now Won the Right For Another Chance at Stanley Ketchel, the Champion Middle Weight

rough, roughly, but fairly, and no one who saw the fight will be backward in bestowing the "militant" moniker on it.

In the preliminary Charlie Kelly was given the decision over Jim Foley, who proved willing but a glutton for punishment. Kelly had about as much punch as a girl and did little damage, although he hit his man times so numerous that it would be useless to count. Tiv Krelling retorted the preliminary.

stood in perfect pose and looked steady. It was the long years of experience standing him in good need, however, for he could hardly get a grip on the German, who made a dash for victory.

When within biting distance, Papke brought him to a punch, but the clever fellow, even in his fatigued condition, knew what it meant to rush in, and he covered and tried to clinch. As Kelly tried to wrap his arms about the body of the German he was prevented by Papke stepping back and pushing the arms down, at the same time getting Kelly's hands and feet out. Then came the dead punches. A left swing to the head, quickly followed by a smashing blow with the right, again put the game Italian down, and he was counted out.

Kelly gamely tried to get to his feet at the count of eight, but it was a hopeless task, and he rolled over beaten. It was fully ten minutes after the contest before he fully recovered his senses.

#### Papke Has No Complaint

When Kelly got to his feet after the first knockdown it was noticed that he had a cut over his eye and many of the spectators thought he had received it from the gloved hand of the German. Not so, however; the cut came in a most peculiar manner. As Kelly was falling the first time he struck against the crooked elbow of Papke and the force of the impact cut the eye just above the eyebrow.

The contest was over so quickly that many of the spectators did not see the finishing blow. In fact, some of them did not see the battle at all. The contest was an honest fought one, and apparently the best man won, and the fact that he did so in the first round, although very disappointing to the fans, brought out little unfavorable comment.

Of course there are always men who figure that because a fight is won so rapidly that one of the men was not hit but to the other with the name of champion some the content of yesterday's one in which the winner carried off the title, for no man living really figures to beat Kelly that quickly.

#### Papke Great Fighter

Papke surely proved by the showing of yesterday that he is a far and away better fighter than he has been given credit for since his showing here with Ketchel, and that in another battle with the German he will be a match for the world.

Strong is not the proper word for the strength displayed yesterday. He was simply a young Hercules, and with it he had all the snap and dash that Ketchel has shown in his fights on the Coast.

Harry Foley sent his men to the Albion Rovers and the Thistles for the "soccer" football cup will beat them all. There is a strong friendly rivalry between the two teams, and in every occasion they come together in a rousing contest is the result.

The Thistles team has been somewhat inconsistent all season, which virtually lost them the league championship. Their victory over the Albion Rovers in the semi-final last Sunday was a distinctive one, but the Hornets played out of form their two mainstays, Elliott and McRitchie, having a day off.

The Albion have been pursued since the commencement of the season with the vilest ill-luck. The loss of Denchukin their crack forward of the previous season, rent a hole in the team. Following this Pike was injured, and it was weeks before he could play, and long before he took the field again he was out again, which made the total that all forward, and good ones at that. During this series of mishaps, the club was doing everything to get the assistance of McLaughlin his manager to give McLaughlin his amateur card, and finally won out.

**Rube' Clark Rides Bumpity Bump in Second Round**

STANDING OF STATE LEAGUE CLASSES.

| Section       | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---------------|-----|------|------|
| Stockton      | 30  | 10   | .750 |
| Oakland       | 24  | 12   | .667 |
| Santa Cruz    | 22  | 17   | .556 |
| Fresno        | 15  | 20   | .455 |
| San Francisco | 14  | 29   | .323 |
| San Jose      | 11  | 28   | .250 |

The way the Juggernaut was used in the last campaign was nothing at all to what the invaders did to the visitors, and yesterday before the second inning passed into history the Tigers were so tame and free from danger that they could have been fed from the hand. They were completely crushed.

In the last round of the contest yesterday the locals met the Vampires in their return league game at Freeman's, the team was once more at its full strength, and they simply mopped up the残余 of the league champions and the following Sunday repeated the trick in the cup game. In this game McLaughlin again outdid the rest for fighting and the association sent him "out" for the remainder of the season. In today's game the loss of this versatile player will be felt.

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**How Romance, Charity and Business Were Combined in a Building Deal**

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—It isn't often that Romance, Charity and Business combine in generous partnership, but attend to the tale of Levy and the fair Rosina and you will reach a higher idea of human nature and human aspirations.

L. A. Levy was once the cook at the Hotel Westminster. He was a good cook, and had married an ambitious and capable wife. The two rose in the world and became proprietors of the fashionable Hotel Richelieu, on Van Ness avenue, in the days before the fire. There Mrs. Levy was the real boss, but wore herself out in managing the hotel as few hotels ever have been managed.

The sole daughter of the worthy pair married Leopold Michels, head of the Metropolitan Light and Power Company, member of the firm of Greenbaum, Weil & Michels, and with such a resemblance to the present head of the house of Hanover that he long was called "Prince de Galles," and now bears the nickname "Edward VII."

Well, Mrs. Levy wore herself entirely out by her excellent management and she sleeps on the hills of eternity. In time Levy thought to marry again, and chose for his soul mate Rosina Cohn, a milliner of good name, good looks and a good heart.

But Mrs. Michels, the daughter, said to her pa: "Why, can't you see she is only trying to marry you for your money?"

"Not so, not so!" retorted the fair Rosina, when she heard of the heartless opposition of Levy's fashionable daughter. "And to prove that I am not marrying Levy for his money, let him deed his property to charity and I'll marry him then."

So Levy deeded his property, including a half interest in the Richelieu Hotel site, to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, retaining a life interest to support him on his way. And then Levy and the good Rosina were married and lived happily.

So important were Mr. and Mrs. Michels with the happiness of Levy and his new wife that, concluding that children were not to bless their own home, they made over their half in the Richelieu Hotel site to the Hebrew Asylum in Alameda, retaining merely a life interest.

Then it was time to locate the new Columbia Theater on that site. Levy, through his favored Schmitz contractor, moved down there in force and took up most of Clay street with his office. A heavy foundation was put in—and then the scheme blew up. Attempts to revise it seemed rosy at times, but faded and failed. The hole in the ground was there, and so was the concrete foundation—but the theater was not.

After a time Levy said he would re-establish the old Richelieu and its glories. He came back from a wedding trip to Europe with plans for a 200-room hotel, leased to Louis Brun. The bricks and stone and steel began to get into place. The structure grew—but—

Levy found he hadn't enough money to finish the hotel. He was stuck in the middle of it. Things looked black. Then up stepped Charity to aid Business and Romance.

The Hebrew Orphan Asylum, having a deed to the property after Levy's death, and being in the way of a mortgage to finish the hotel, came to the rescue. Influential men in the orphan asylum management went about among the rich Hebrews and raised the necessary money. The hotel rises tier on tier. It will be completed in due time. Levy and his Rosina will hold court there as king and queen. The building will be an ornament to the city, while Business, Charity and Romance enter smiling, hand in hand.

An important meeting is to be held at the St. Francis on Monday night. It is to be the first meeting of the California branch of the National Model License League—the league formed to offset the gains and to withstand the assaults of the prohibitionists and local option contenders.

The liquor men have long recognized that they were getting the worst of the conflict. They lost strongholds and gained nothing. When Fresno, in the middle of a wine and brandy belt, went dry, it was notice to the California dealers in wet goods that they must sit up and take notice. The Anti-Saloon League was downing the Demon Rum and bearding King Alcohol on his throne.

So Frank Moroney and some other live ones set about organizing a branch of the Model License League here. This league aims to regulate but not abolish the saloon. It wants to keep the liquor traffic on sane lines—to shut the deadfalls, close the blind pigs, and make of the saloon the poor man's club.

Well, a lot of preliminary work has been done, and on Monday night Capt. D. M. Smith, a Virginian, general counsel of the league, and one of the most eloquent expounders in the country, is to show the Californians how to go to work to hold their own against the women of the white ribbon. T. M. Gilmore, president of the National League, was to have visited California at this time, but illness detained him. So Captain Smith is to take up the crusade and extend the work from the first central meeting at the St. Francis on Monday night.

If a public official were to be named for a place that

paid \$20,000 a year, what a fuss there would be over it. Dozens of aspirants would come up, and the cussing of the captains and the back-biting would be heard in all the land. Yet that sort of a place was given a man in commercial life this week and nobody has paid any attention to it.

I refer to the place as Pacific Coast head of the Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford. It was the filling of a vacancy caused by the death of George C. Boardman. His old-time partner had died about a year before, and here was a vacant place at the head of one of the great insurance companies of the world—a company that paid dollar for dollar after Chicago burned and after the San Francisco conflagration. The place is said to be worth \$20,000 a year in salary and commissions.

But you didn't hear any fuss over the succession. No roar went up. There was no scramble. Ned Morrison was promoted to the job—and everybody said the promotion was just the thing. Ned is an old Oakland boy, who used to be a clerk in one of your banks. But think of the difference in commercial and political affairs in such a matter, and then try to see your way clear to argue in favor of public ownership of street railroads and other semi-public utilities.

The Bohemian Club is saying "ingrate" and wondering if it really pays to entertain the strolling player so lavishly. And it's all on account of Sir Henry Irving.

When Irving was in San Francisco the Bohemians made much of him—gave shows in his honor and boosted his own show. As a consequence, Irving pretended to be greatly honored and highly pleased. He issued passes to his London theater to all Bohemian Club members, and great was the mutual admiration. In fact, the Bohemians felt they were right close up to Sir Henry's heart.

Recently there came to the club library two handsome volumes—"Personal Recollections of Henry Irving," by Bram Stoker, who was his manager when here and for many years. Stoker, author of "Dracula" and other books, writes well; but—

Search high, search low, there is not a word in the two handsome volumes about Irving's visit to the Bohemian Club—not a lone, solitary word of the club at all.

Stoker had an unusual method of prompting Irving and making him seem a man of wondrous memory for men and events. When introduced he would make a note in a book:

"Smith, John; San Francisco; painter—or pork, or paints and oils, or poet," or whatever the case might be.

Afterward he would meet the same man in London, and slip into a corner to pull his notebook on the fellow. Then he'd say: "Come up and see Irving." Before the meeting he'd give Sir Henry the tip, and that histrionic wonder would greet his visitor familiarly with:

"Aw, yaas; Smith. I remember meeting you in San Francisco. What are you painting now?"—or packing, or poetizing. Of course, Smith was duly impressed.

But the system had its disadvantages. Stoker had met Joe Redding in the latter's callow days when he had just succeeded his notable father as Fish Commissioner. The note had been made: "Redding, San Francisco, Fish Commissioner."

Redding went on and made his fame as a lawyer; was chess champion; had written music played round the world; had figured in international arbitrations; had long forgotten his Fish Commissionership, and was established in New York. On a visit to London he ran into Stoker, who insisted on his calling on Irving. When Redding approached the venerable actor he was surprised to be greeted with:

"Aw, Redding; yaas; Redding of San Francisco. How are the fish?"

Here is the latest joke on Attorney-General U. S. Webb, the ambitious head of the law department of California. Webb is a prize-fight crank. Always he is to be found in a seat near the ringside, no matter whether the fray is between champions, or just a made-up card of six dubs at Dreamland rink. Webb had far rather miss his dinner than the poorest sort of a scrap.

Taking advantage of this tendency some of the lawyers decided to feed the Attorney-General on fight literature. So they made it up between them to mail every newspaper possible clipping on fight subjects to Webb's address.

In came the letters by twos and threes and tens and hundreds. The josh spread, until now the General seems about to be snowed under by the missives from the mails.

All this talk of a Civic Center may be right enough, even if it is to be nothing but so much wind. But already it has raised Cain in one important direction and shut off the construction of a notable building.

In the very heart of the proposed Civic Center is the site of the Masonic Temple, plans for which have been prepared and the arrangements for erection made.

Now comes the Civic Center agitation. What are the Masons to do? If they go ahead and the city should vote to take their site for a civic center they would be in a bad pickle. Yet they can't delay forever.

The election is to be held on June 22nd, up to which time the hands of the Masons are tied. If the people vote for the civic center then the Masons will have to find another site, and meantime their money will be tied up in the present one. If the people vote down the civic plan the Masons can go ahead. But suppose the agitators do not quit even then—the Masons surely will not feel that they are founding a temple on a rock from which firm base it never can be forced to fly.

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"What's the Constitution between friends?" asked that eminent statesman of the Bowery, the late Tim Campbell, of Grover Cleveland. Much to his disgust he learned from the President that the Constitution was binding on all alike. He remarked that the Constitution "didn't cut no ice in Tammany Hall" where the word of the boss was what went and organic laws were not permitted to interfere with arrangement between friends of the organization.

Our Board of Public Works appears to have the same ideas regarding the specifications of a contract as Tim Campbell held with respect to the Constitution. They are permitting the contractors who are nibbling the new infirmary to depart from the specifications at will, and to use materials much cheaper and much less in quantity than the contract calls for. For instance, the last limit of the twisted bars called for in the specifications was 6500 pounds a square inch, while the elasticity of the substituted material was only from 3,000 to 4,000 pounds to a square inch, and, second, that the material in a cross section of the floor slab as specified should have been .180 inches, while that of the substituted fabric was but .08".

It is alleged by other contractors that this attitude allowed the Condon-McGlynn Company enables them to make a saving of from 30 to 40 per cent in the cost of construction. The commissioners who let the contract do not deny that the contractors are using materials different in character and smaller in quantity than specifications call for, but they say the work is well done and is plenty good enough for the purpose. They justify themselves by pointing to a clause in the contract giving them discretionary power to change the specifications. So the provisions of the contract are being treated as Jimmy Phelan treated the Civil Service provisions of the Charter. When Phelan was Mayor the Civil Service law was set up against persons non gratia, but was conveniently let down or twisted around for the benefit of friends of the administration.

But the Condon-McGlynn outfit are friends of the Phelan combine, and hence the specifications of the architect were used merely to prevent the enemies of good government from getting the contract away from friends of the administration.

It is quite in keeping with the other features of the case to find Matt. L. Sullivan, one of the special attorneys of the graft prosecution, appearing for the contracting firm and defending the graft by insulting the men who dared complain of it. Sullivan is a militant enemy of grafters—who are not friends of the administration. He adheres to the simple theory that anybody who challenges the graft of a good reformer is an emissary of the higher-ups.

Charles A. Day and John D. McGilvray are the commissioners who are standing for the "seamanship" on the infirmary building. They thwarted every attempt made by the City Architect, who drew the plans, the late Newton J. Tharp, to compel the contractors to comply with the terms of their contract. They are now standing in open defending a practice that every reputable architect and building contractor regards as dishonest. As late as the 19th of last April Tharp recommended to the commission that the contract be rescinded for failure to complete the work within the time specified and for not doing the work according to contract. But Commissioners Day and McGilvray repudiated the city architect and the contract specifications to favor the friends of the administration.

All this makes the immunity contract boulders smile.

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The resignation of Dr. Giannini will give Mayor Taylor an opportunity to appoint another Phelan dummy to the Board of Supervisors. The suggestion is made that he make it double by appointing Supervisor Rixford City Architect, which would make room for another Phelanite on the board. It is very likely that the poet-Mayor will not miss the opportunity.

Dr. Giannini's retirement is a loss to the board in strength of character and independence. He is a bit cranky in some matters, but he is honest and public-spirited and his own master. All his acts as Supervisor were dictated by conscientious motives, and while he could be imposed upon at times, he could never be controlled or induced to sanction anything his conscience and judgment did not approve. The powers that be will be glad to be rid of him, for he

is too dangerously frank and honest to be entirely serviceable.

The newspapers have gravely started in to discuss who will be selected to succeed him, well knowing that speculation is all humbug. Phelan could tell them now, if he chose, who Giannini's successor will be. Also what will be done in regard to making Rixford City Architect. If Rixford gets the job it will not be because of the love Phelan and Spreckels bear him, but because his removal from the board will give Phelan a stronger hold on that body.

Auto cranks are making loud complaint of the rule of the Southern Pacific allowing only four machines at a time on the boats crossing from the Oakland mole. As there is no wagon road on the Alameda mole, autos are restricted to the Oakland ferry and the Creek route in crossing the bay, hence on Sunday nights here is a great crush at both places to get across.

At one time last Sunday night there were a dozen autos waiting at one time at the Oakland mole for a chance to cross. It was after midnight before some of them got over. It was just as bad the Sunday night previous, when eleven autos were there to meet the nine o'clock boat. A lode of sorrow was held by the waiting autoists, some of whom had to stay there in the dark for two hours, and the sad laments were punctuated by bitter engravings of the four machines.

There is not a decent road entering San Francisco from the peninsula side, while the Alameda roads are noted as the best in the State. Therefore the Alameda shore is a favorite resort for auto drivers, who find the beauty of the country are added attraction to the fine big ways.

But the popularity of the Alameda roads is causing a growing congestion at the Oakland ferry, especially on Sunday nights, when the auto cranks are out in force.

There is talk of urging the railroad people to modify the rule forbidding more than four automobiles on a single boat. This inflexible rule makes no provision for the constantly growing auto traffic on the boats and causes an immense amount of inconvenience and unnecessary profanity.

The outlook in the local municipal situation is for three tickets in the approaching municipal campaign, with perhaps an interesting ticket by the Good Government League. The candidates for places on the Republican, Democratic and Union Labor tickets will fight it out at the August primary, while the Good Government League will put in their ticket by petition just prior to the November election.

The two offices most discussed just now are Mayor and District Attorney. With the Republicans the most active canvass for Mayor is being made by William Crocker, who is frequently mistaken for the banker of that name, but who instead of being in the financial scheme of things, is a retired planing mill man. Crocker rose from a journeyman carpenter to the proprietorship of a planing mill and retired with a competency estimated at from \$150,000 to \$250,000. While several of the candidates for Mayor, previously mentioned, and including James Rolph Jr. and Marshall Hall, have declared themselves as in his favor, the field is not wholly clear for the planing mill man. William Tuff, the wholesale grocer, and Charles Lawister, the floor mill man, have their supporters.

Such a position as there is to Crocker arises largely from the fact that he was "discovered," or his name first suggested, by Tim Sullivan, one of the local bosses, rather than by reason of a personal dislike to the planing mill man himself.

Sullivan has been doing politics in this city for many years and of course has developed the usual percentage of enemies that comes from activity in that game. Senator Eddie Wolfe, Postmaster Fisk and others of that combination in the Thirty-seventh district, which is also Sullivan's bailiwick, are much opposed to any man who may carry a Sullivan endorsement, as they and "Tim" have been at war in the district for some time.

Then, too, Jere Burke will have none of any candidate with a Sullivan brand. It is from these sources that the candidates in opposition to Crocker are being sprung. On the other hand John Lynch is favorable to the candidacy of Crocker, so that it would appear that the sub-bosses are not a unit on the Mayoralty at this time.

While Crocker, who was once a member of the Carpenter's Union, has many supporters in the Union Labor camp, P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trade Council, has declared against him. McCarthy declares that Crocker led the owners in the millmen's strike, which cost over \$200,000 of Union Labor money to win, and this must never be forgotten.

Among the names suggested for Mayor that of Adolph Spreckels, the one-time Supervisor and well known capitalist, frequently recurs. The friends of

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Spreckels, however, say that he will have none of it, his many and most extensive private interests requiring all his attention.

For District Attorney the Republicans appear to be at sea. The names of Assemblyman Nat Coghlan, Frank McGowan and many others have been considered. The name of Charles H. Fairall, the well known lawyer and law writer, which was being urged some time ago and was dropped because it was thought he had not the five years residence qualification, is again being pressed by his friends. It now appears that there is no such residence requirement for the District Attorney, his being a State office, the main qualifications being that he shall be a citizen and have practiced law in all the courts of the State for at least five years.

In the Democratic camp the pins appear to be already set for Dr. T. B. W. Leland, the present Coroner for Mayor. David T. Mahoney, his only apparent opponent, has withdrawn after a strenuous campaign in which he expended as much as \$300 to ascertain that his candidacy was a joke. Frank J. Sullivan discovered this same condition in relation to his brief aspiration and it did not cost him one cent. Such is finance. Sullivan is a rich man and Mahoney is the reverse.

There has been much secrecy, if not mystery, about the probable Democratic choice for District Attorney. The indications are that he will be Henry U. Brandenstein, for several terms a Supervisor and now a Park Commissioner. His supporters believe that he could be elected and that he would make a good District Attorney. They claim for him that he would run the office himself, which means much these troublous municipal times.

The indications are that there will be a Union Labor ticket with P. J. McCarthy at its head. While McCarthy has some enemies among the labor unions there are none in the ranks to equal him as an organizer. This has recently been recognized by Michael Casey, who has joined the president of the Building Trades Council in this campaign. Cleveland Dyer is McCarthy's choice for District Attorney, and it would like to make a combination by which Dyer will also appear on the Republican ticket.

McCarthy, of course, is not without opposition

within the ranks of labor, and it may yet be found expedient to choose a compromise candidate for Mayor. The name most conspicuously mentioned in this relation is Harry Flannery, the well known liquor dealer, formerly of Nevada, where he was a member of the Miners' Union, and who has been active in the interests of labor while in this city.

The almost frantic efforts of the Bell State Democracy to establish a party paper, to be published in San Francisco, has acted to date \$300. First the State Central Committee appointed a State Press Committee and the latter effected an incorporation as the "Democratic Press Company," with offices in the Thelan building. The officers of the company are: President, A. Camineti; vice-president, H. A. Dunn; secretary and treasurer, Henry J. Bartlett. The latter is a brother of Congressman Bartlett of Nevada, and Dunn is an old newspaper man of San Francisco and other points in California.

The company has been sending its circular pleas throughout the State. One section of a long wall is as follows:

"We must have circulation. Without a paid in advance subscription list the proposed papers cannot secure advertising enough to warrant this gigantic undertaking; nor does the government grant second-class mail privileges unless the publishers of newspapers can prove a paid in advance subscription list."

None of this has as yet been contravened by even the McNab wing of the Democracy.

The circulars also furnish such pathetic sentiments as the following, probably intended to be hung beside the cherished, "God Bless Our Homes," in the Bourbon households of the State: "Your pennies will provide publicity for Democracy," "Get a life membership in the roll of honor today."

To further inspire confidence a trust was formed and all contributions will be regarded by John E. Raker, chairman of the State Committee, and H. A. Dunn of the publishing company.

Another inducement to subscribe is the glorious privilege of entering a contest for a prize of \$100 for a name for the proposed seat of journalism.

But alas for Bourbon newspaper enthusiasm. Of the \$25,000 asked to be paid in advance but \$300 in cash has been received at the office of the company, but that the Democratic party still lives in California is shown by the receipt of \$1,000 promises to pay.

Among what might be termed recent personal or

social paragraphs are the following:

"Big Jim" Gallagher, of boudoir notoriety, contemplates transferring his offensive bulk to England next September, when the statute of limitations shall have run against his crimes and he may no longer be indicted by a Grand Jury. Gallagher had thought the statute would run in July and was much disappointed to find that the limit within which he might be reached by process of law for his offenses would not be reached until September. With his \$30,000 to \$50,000 "graft" Gallagher expects to be able to live quite comfortably in some secluded spot on the British Isles.

In view of the recent attacks upon the Court of Appeal and the sources of the effort to defeat change of venue by a bill before the Legislature, it is noticeable that the same fountains of purity are the first to appeal to the court and the law at which they have been slinging mud for the past two years.

In the criminal libel suit brought by William S. Texis, the well known millionaire, against Fremont Older and R. A. Crothers, the latter objected to the trial of the cause before Judge Paul Bennett of Bakersfield, and also moved for a change of venue from that city. Judge Bennett, being of a somewhat different mould from two well known judicial lights in San Francisco, withdrew under the objection, and assigned the matter of the change of venue from Bakersfield to Judge Norton of Stockton for hearing. Judge Norton, after arriving at his conclusions, as a matter of courtesy notified the petitioners that he would decide against them. Older then hastened to Sacramento and appealed to the Court of Appeals for an order to show cause why the application for a change of venue from Bakersfield should not be granted. Judge Norton has set the case for trial at Bakersfield early in October. The action of the Court of Appeals is of course problematical.

It appears, however, that both the Court of Appeals and a change of venue are excellent institutions when the purifiers of our judiciary and our laws want them for their own relief.

I see that my old acquaintance, Charles W. Pope, did his duty and his whole duty on the Luther Brown jury, although there is a whispered rumor that he was somewhat slow about it. Pope holds the primary record in politics. Several years ago, when the so-called Sullivan-Dwyer combination was endeavoring to reform itself into the control of the Democratic

Party in this city, Pope was given a nomination on the primary ticket of that wing. By some blandishment or wife, Pope also secured the nomination of the other faction. The apparently secure of his election, Mr. Pope rested upon the persons his political ease and smiled pityingly upon contestants in the fray. But when the votes were canvassed it was found that Pope had been beaten—his enemies in both camps had written on the printed ballots to effect that result.

As soon as Pope had recovered from this political surprise he ran for Supervisor on the Buckley ticket, otherwise known as the "Old Liners." Here, too, he showed a great burst of speed. He almost united the party. It is stated that he did not get a vote.

Since that time Pope, who first came into public view as president of the Shoemakers' Union of Sand Lot times, has been a capitalist, but recently has been doing more as a real estate agent. In the latter occupation he has found time to serve as a juror in Superior Judge

The Park Commissioners, at a recent meeting, cut a caper in relation to the people's great outing ground that they are bound to bear from. They granted permission to the Police Department to erect a police station and stables within the boundaries of the park. These are not to be mere temporary structures for the use of the Park police, but permanent buildings, so arranged that they may be enlarged as the Police Department may wish. It is to be a headquarters for the police of that section of the city.

Visitors to the park, in the future, will have, in addition to the aviaries, deer paddocks, museum and viewing sights, a criminal exhibit to view. The laws governing the park require that it be devoted to the purposes of a park only. A lesson in penology may or may not be one of these. The ravings from a "drunk cell" may be a park use, and they may not.

Commissioner Brandenstein suggested that the building would give the public a lesson in the architecturally beautiful jail will undoubtedly impress visitors to the park.

The commissioner might carry hisfad a little further and place an "architecturally beautiful" Insane asylum on the side of Strawberry hill, so its fluted columns and turrets might be reflected in Stow lake. Wait and see.

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## Thousands of Refugees Ill

From Underfeeding and Exposure Many Are Dying in Adana

ADANA, May 15.—Twenty-two thousand refugees were fed in this city yesterday. Three hundred wounded persons are being cared for at

the American and other Hospitals established in Adana. It is estimated that 4000 of the refugees are ill, 400 of them from measles, dysentery and typhoid fever.

On account of the underfeeding and exposure the mortality is great among the children.

ARTILLERY CHIEF IS ON INSPECTION

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Brigadier-General Murray, chief of the Coast Artillery, who has been in the Philippines inspecting the new coast defenses of the islands, will return to the United States via Japan and Honolulu on the next transport. At Honolulu he will make an inspection of

## HELPED TO BOOM TWO QUEEN MINES

Promotor Tells Court How \$200,000-a-Ton Gold Was Wildcatted

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—Frank J. Horn, one of the defendants on trial in the federal court here, charged with using the mail to defraud in promoting the Two Queens Mine in Arizona, gave some interesting testimony today. After saying that the company had spent close to \$10,000 in two years in advertising the mine, Horn was asked how he first became interested in the property.

"I first heard of the mines," Horn said, "when I was in Los Angeles in the summer of 1906. There I met two Arizona prospectors, S. D. Gordon and C. G. Werner. They were trying to organize capital to develop the Two Queen gold mines. The mine was discovered by Gordon. Gordon said that he had taken one from the mine that assayed \$200,000 to the ton."

"How much of the promotion stock did you receive?"

"About 1,000 shares."

"Did you intend to deceive the company or any of the purchasers of stock?"

"No. I acted in good faith in all that I did. I believed that we had a wonderful mine and I said so in my advertisements."

On cross-examination Horn admitted that some of the statements in his letters were not based on facts.

## BANK ROBBER IS LODGED IN PRISON

Sheriff Guards Against Possible Attempt by Friends to Rescue Henry Starr

LAMAR, Colo., May 15.—Henry Starr, arrested in Boise, Idaho, on the charge of robbing the bank at Austin, Colo., in July last, reached here last night and was taken to the county jail under heavy guard. Yesterday several men rode into Lamar from the southern part of the county where the Starr gang formerly resided. Local officers, however,

showed any possible attempt to rescue him by having a heavily armed posse at the station to convey the jail.

INTER-INSURANCE BILL VETOED BY GOV. HADLEY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 15.—Gov. Hadley, who vetoed a measure which had not yet taken effect in Missouri, has struck out the clause of the bill which would allow foreign companies to avoid supervision of the general insurance of the State.

WISCONSIN BEGINS PROFANITY CRUSADE

MADISON, Wis., May 15.—Mule drivers, drivers and all persons who will soon be possible from using profanity in public in Wisconsin, I for people.

Likewise, it will be unlawful

to use sulphurous language to the girl at the telephone exchange. The lower house of the Wisconsin Legislature has passed a bill instituting a law that will make it a misdemeanor to swear in public. The bill as first introduced simply prohibited swearing in the presence of minors under eighteen years old. When the bill reached the Senate in that form, Senator Hudnall submitted an amendment, striking out the reference to age. The amendment has been adopted and the bill passed.

ADMIRAL GOODRICH GIVES WAY TO CAPT. MURDOCK

NEW YORK, May 15.—Accompanied by a salute of thirteen guns, the blue ensign of Rear Admiral George P. Goodrich, who has relinquished the wooden yard, was hauled down this morning and the command of the yard turned over to Captain Joseph Murdoch. All the officers and the Marine band took part in the ceremony.

## 2 Less-Than-Cost Suit Specials

The following great offers cannot fail to prove a real sensation in Suit selling in Oakland:

LOT 1 Silk Jacket Suits, Jumpers, one and two-piece Dresses in taffetas, foulards, rajahs, blacks, blues, browns, etc., that formerly sold at \$25.00 to \$45.00—NOW \$11.75

LOT 2 Consists of one and two-piece Dresses, Waist Suits, Jumper and Jacket Suits in crepe de Chines, taffetas, rajahs, pongees, novelty voiles and etamines, foulards in black, grays, navy, browns, champagne, royal blue, etc., that positively sold formerly at from \$37.50, \$45.00 to \$75.00—NOW \$17.50

The Skirts alone in the above great specials are worth more than the price asked.

Choose from these specials and have it charged to your account. If you are not on our books, you're welcome.

### ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS

between now and September 13 will get a \$1250 Buick "White Streak" Auto absolutely free. Ask about it.

**Friedman's Inc.**  
CLOAKS AND SUITS  
1058 Washington Street, Oakland



The moderate use of all good things is healthful, helpful temperance. In your selection of good things get the best.

## Copo D'Oro (Cup of Gold) WINE'S



Absolutely and unqualifiedly the cream of them all—Copo D'Oro—the wine of characteristic excellence—the wines for you and your family.

Strength inducing, health promoting, physique building, each cup is a veritable "cup of gold."

See that Copo D'Oro is on your dinner menu always.

The Winedale Co.  
373-375 Thirteenth Street  
Opposite Southern Pacific Narrow Gauge Depot



## EASTERN BUYING BOOSTS MERGER

With Exception of Goldfield Advances, Nevada Stocks Are Sluggish

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—With the exception of a slight advance in Goldfield, Consilium and Consolidated Fraction, trading in the stock market here to-day was dead, or at least indolent. Buying orders from New York and Boston, however, advanced fifteen points to \$8. Fraction also advanced four points, closing at \$8. A sympathy with the leaders. Florence advanced to \$1.02, and Silver Peak to 29. Dally

closed at 38 and Kawarau at 14.

Outside of the dealings in the Goldfield, trading was confined within narrow bounds and neither buyers nor sellers showed any interest.

### Tonopah Eases Off

The composite generally gained off, although several were rather steady. Belmont sold down to 85 and Mountain to 72. West End was steady at 30. McNease at 34 and the Butter at 17.

Among the contestants there was an initial current of inactivity, and several of the leaders sought lower standards of value. Ophir fell off to \$1.90, Mexican to 78 and Consolidated Alhambra to 10. Savo sold at 10. Dolich at 70 and Teller at 32.

Davidson, Coulson was offered at 40 with 1.2 taken and Mayflower was freely sold at 12. Elkhorn Silver Peak sold steady at 14.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

## BUG SALE

### CARPET BARGAINS

#### Velvet Wiltons

\$1.50 quantity in splendid patterns for both rooms and stair runners. On special at

**\$1.10 a yd.**

**\$3.00 Steel Sweepers . . . \$1.75**

\$1.50 Axminster . . . . . \$1.10 yd.

**Rich Oriental and Floral Patterns.**

90¢ Tapestry Brussels . . . . . 55¢ yd.

85¢ Wool Ingraham Carpet . . . . . 50¢ yd.

40¢ Fiber Matting . . . . . 25¢ yd.

#### Axminster Rugs \$18.50

Size 5x12 Feet

**\$2 and \$2.50**

**Curtains 90¢ pr**

Nottingham Curtains in Net Patterns

Closing Out Our Drapery Stock at 1-3 to 1-2 Off

**£1.10 a yd.**

**\$4 TAPESTRY Portieres \$2.25**

Green Bupp with Tapestry Borders

**\$3.50 Couch Covers \$2.00**

Persian Tapestry Designs

#### KENSINGTON CARPET Co.

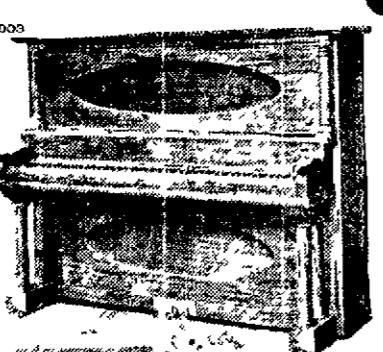
918 O'Farrell Street, Below Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.



No man too poor to buy the

### Hamilton Piano

No man wealthy enough to buy a better one.



Tone and durability, the determining factor in selecting a Piano, is insured in the

### Hamilton Piano

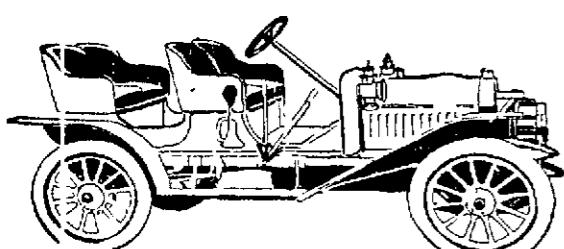
In buying one of these beautiful instruments you are sure to obtain permanent satisfaction

We Invite You to Call

### The Baldwin Company

1075 Clay  
Oakland

1569 Van Ness  
San Francisco



### This Auto to be Given Away

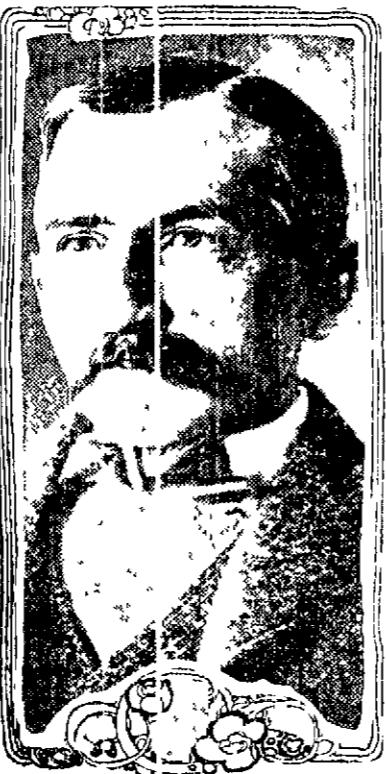
We are the only jewelry firm that is giving tickets for this elegant

**\$1200 Buick Automobile**

Some one will win it—we hope it's one of our customers.

R. W. EDWARDS, Jeweler, 1117 Broadway

### Rescues Boy From Live Wire and Is Given Hero Medal



JOHN SCUREMAN,  
Recipient of Carnegie Hero  
Medal.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—John Scureman, about 15 years old, of West Pittston, Pa., has received official note that he has been awarded the Carnegie Hero medal and \$1,000. The note of heraldism Mr. Scureman performed was the rescue of Karl A. Koller, 16, dentist by electrocution. Koller was found dead at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, but the boy was still alive. Scureman cut the wires from the chair and did what he could to resuscitate the victim. The physician, Dr. K. L. Loveland, 41, succeeded in reviving him, and was able to get him to the next hospital. Scureman, 16, a boy of 16 months, has not yet recovered his voice, but is probably never will.

### CLUB WILL MOVE TO SUIT ITS FAT MAIDS

Good Thin Servants Scarce So Change Is Deemed Necessary

PITTSBURGH, May 15.—Plans have been decided to build a new and more elaborate club room for the women members of the Pittsburgh Club, and the members of the club have voted to increase the dues.

It is thought that the club will have to add \$100 to the dues to meet the cost of the new room.

Miss Elizabeth Kirkbridge, president of the club, and Mrs. Josephine, president of the club, have been chosen to meet with Miss W. Wilson, 20, corresponding secretary, Mrs. George B. Scott, secretary, Miss Priscilla Ward and Miss Elizabeth Dunn, directors.

### LARGE BALL OF FIRE FLOATS INTO CHURCH

Freak Electrical Display Wanders Through Edifice During Storm

LA BANON, Pa., May 15.—During a severe electrical storm while service was being conducted by St. Gertrude's German Catholic Church by the Rev. Fredric C. Wagner, a large ball of fire entered the door and leaped over the heads of the worshippers until it reached a point near the chandelier.

It leaped to a counter, a counter, a point of wood and was carried out into the open where it exploded. A number of people were severely shocked.

### OGDEN ENTRIES

SALT LAKE, May 15.—Ogden entries for Monday:

First three selling in all two years old: three

# The Store That Saves

## You Money Is the Place for You to Trade

OUR CLAIM TO SAVE YOU MONEY IS NOT AN IDLE BOAST, BUT A PROVEN ACT, RUE

THAT YOU YOURSELF WILL FIND BY ONE TRANSACTION WITH US

This ability to undersell competitors is bought about by a thorough knowledge of the market—the ready cash to grasp special discount privileges and the tremendous purchasing power of three establishments, the yearly output of which is greater than ten ordinary stores combined.

### Brussels Rugs

Monday we place outside a line of tapestry Brussels Rugs in Brad and Oriental designs, size 8 ft. 3 ins. to 10 ft. 6 ins., regularly selling for \$18.00.

An unusual opportunity to procure attractive and dependable Rugs at a saving of over a third.

**\$10.75**

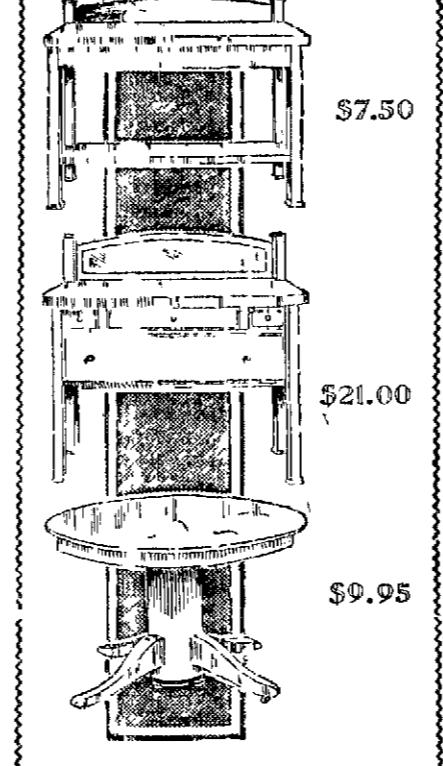
### Don't Forget the Auto to Be Given Away—We Give Tickets

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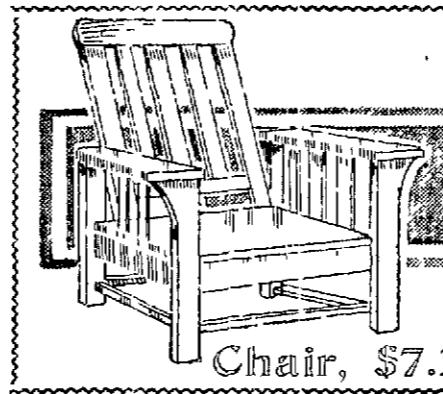
**\$13.50**

**\$14.95**

BED ROOM SUITE OF GOLDEN OAK, HIGHLY POLISHED, WELL MADE AND ATTRACTIVE IN DESIGN—SOLD SINGLY, OR THE SUITE FOR \$38.95.



THE SERVING TABLE, DINING TABLE AND CHAIRS SHOWN ABOVE ARE ATTRACTIVE MISSION TYPE IN WEATHERED OAK SOLD SINGLY, OR THE SET FOR \$38.15



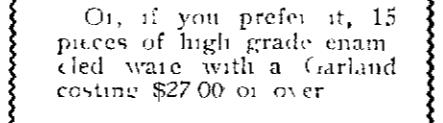
Chair, \$7.25

Settee, \$11.25

The Chair, Settee and Table pictured above are of weathered oak, wood seats and are practical pieces for a den or living-room.



"The World's Best," \$27.00



A Dinner Set Free With a Garland Range

Or, if you prefer it, 15 pieces of high grade enamel

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If You Want a Good Range Get a Garland

The Garland is the best range

on earth. It has exclusive features that insure economical

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cooking satisfaction.

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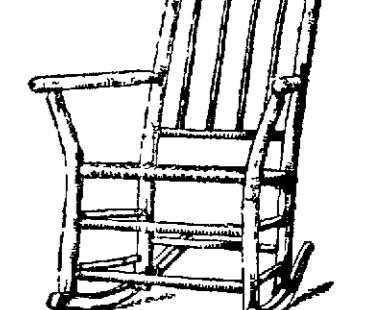
Our showing at this convention will be unique and educational in its manner demonstrating the superiority of "The World's Best" Garland Gas Range. An expert demonstrator, between the hours of 4 and 5 p.m., will prepare tea, coffee, chocolate biscuits and cake for our guests. We will add that in partaking of refreshments you are not義務 in incurring an obligation to purchase

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### Old Hickory, \$2.75



### A Full Line of Porch Furniture

From our large stock of Porch Furniture we select this hickory rocker as an example of the values this section has to offer.

### Trade Your Old Goods to Our Exchange Dept.

Our Exchange Department will take your old furniture in exchange for new and allow you a fair valuation on the old goods.

### PENNSYLVANIA'SAILS

JUNE 7 FOR PANAMA

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The steamship

is to sail on her first voyage to the Panama route.

The mechanics are at work brightening up

the vessel and getting her ready for service.

A command for the Pennsylvania

was issued for the American

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## Why the French Republic Is Secure

Persons who think a general strike of the government employees in France threatens the stability of the French republic have not made a close study of the conditions existing in France or taken a superficial view of surface indications. In a conflict between the labor unions and the French government the government would be a sure winner. Already it is evident that the socialist element in the unions is yielding to the pressure of public opinion, and to the manifest indications that the French masses will uphold the government.

When Thiers appealed to the patriotism of the French people for the money to pay off the enormous indemnity exacted by Bismarck at the close of the Franco-Prussian war, he established the republic on a firm and enduring basis. He made every Frenchman of substance give a bond for the perpetuity of the government. All France became a financial investor in the republic. Every peasant became a bondholder, with a direct personal interest in the stability of the republic and the maintenance of its financial credit.

France is a nation of small landed proprietors and small shopkeepers. Every landed proprietor and small shopkeeper has money invested in rentes, as government securities are styled, and however radical these potent elements of the population may be they will stand as an unbroken wall against communism and the Socialist plan to tie the hands of the government till it cannot conduct the public business and meet its financial obligations unless it surrenders to a labor organization avowedly dominated and led by Socialist doctrinaires. The French peasant is slow and methodical and not prone to make a noise, but he is a painful economist and a rigid insister upon his property rights. He is an ardent republican because the overthrow of the monarchy and the destruction of the feudal landed system made him a landed proprietor, but he has no mind to throw his possessions into a common stock. In every bargain he demands his full pound of flesh, and he will fight to the last gasp to secure the return, principal and interest, of the savings he has invested in government securities.

Hence the workingmen of Paris, and their Socialist leaders, may dominate and overawe the capital, but, as was shown in the days of the Commune, Paris is not France, and an attack on property rights and financial stability causes the rural masses to rally solidly on the side of law and order and the supremacy of the government. It was the threat to confiscate their property that made the French farmers rise and crush the Commune. Now the peasants have not only their lands but the savings they have invested in rentes at stake. They will not permit either to be imperilled. Their republicanism is of a radical type, but regard for what they have inherited and acquired is tenacious above all things. The government is their debtor, and they will not permit it to be restrained and despoiled in a way that threatens bankruptcy and repudiation of the national debt.

People who imagine that the strike in the French postal service and on the government owned railways endangers the stability of the republic do not realize the extent to which the national debt endangers the life of the French people. The public debt of France is owed almost exclusively to the people of France. There are over 6,000,000 holders of government securities in France. In this particular the French are the most unique people in the world. The Frenchman who saves a hundred francs buys a government bond instead of putting the money in a savings bank. Artisans as well as the peasant farmers do this. All who put something by for a rainy day—artisans, farmers, professional men and employers in the government service—invest in rentes, and thus are partners to a certain extent with the government. It is this intimate financial relation between the people and the government that makes the republic secure, and makes its credit impregnable. The national debt will put down the strike with the same ruthless energy that the Paris Commune was destroyed. It is the force of \$6,000,000,000 exerted by 6,000,000 people protecting their own from waste and spoliation. The French peasant who toils fourteen hours a day and practices a frugality unmatched in the world to save a few cents a day has small sympathy with the agitators who mouth over their wine in cheap cafes about pulling down the government and appropriating the property of the rich. If it is land and few hundred francs invested in rentes class him among the rich to be robbed. And he will not permit himself to be plundered. History tells how fiercely and resolutely this stolid peasantry can fight when roused, how they flung back the serried legions of all Europe from the soil of France in the days of the first revolution, and how they have been the bulwark of law and order in all the turbulent times and many governmental changes since.

The heart of France, the brawn and sinew of the nation, is not found on the boulevards of Paris or in the wine shops of the Latin quarter. It is in the country, where the land is more generally owned by its cultivators than anywhere else on earth, and where both land titles and the safety hoarded savings are bound up with the stability of the republic. And the country stands by the government in this crisis and will continue to stand by it in all similar exigencies.

## Planting Forests for Crossties.

Most of the big railroads in the country are taking a deep interest now days in the subject of forestry. Tree planting on a large scale is being carried out by them in anticipation of the early exhaustion of the natural forests and the shortage of railroad ties which must inevitably follow that prospective condition.

In California the railroad corporations have planted large areas in eucalyptus and many miles along the flanks of their respective rights-of-way. The latter feature has been found to be a valuable spark arrester and a fire protection to the ripening crops growing on the cultivated lands through which the tracks are laid.

The once despised eucalyptus has been adopted as the future source of supply of railroad ties in this State because the climate is peculiarly suited to its culture; it is a rapid grower, and when properly seasoned it is harder and tougher than hickory and more durable than redwood.

Three years ago the Pennsylvania Railroad Company made note of what the California railroad corporations were doing in the line of forestation and it followed their example. It has been planting since at the rate of over one million saplings a year. This forest tree planting is now a regular spring function of the maintenance of ways department. The company is preparing to put in the customary number this year, when a total of 3,430,000 trees will be growing, from which the company will in a few years, begin to draw cross-tie supplies under systematic methods which will perpetuate the forests thus artificially created. In this State the growth of the eucalyptus trees has been so rapid that they are already beginning to yield lumber and the vitality of the tree is like the native redwood, so great that the stumpage is self-renewing and in a few years ready to be cut over again.

## Oakland's Bank Clearings Record.

Every Oaklander should take pride in the fact that the bank clearings continue to show a steady percentage of increase over the corresponding period noted in last year's record. The week before last the percentage of gain was larger than any city of corresponding population in the country and larger also than many others of much larger population, and the average for the past twelve months has practically shown the same result. During the past week the gain is reported by Bradstreet as 15.7 per cent, or more than double that of San Francisco, which is credited with 7.3 per cent of an increase. Los Angeles makes a better showing than either, being credited with a gain of 27.2 per cent. But the comparison between it and Oakland must be considered in the light that Los Angeles was last year much more seriously depressed financially owing to the New York panic of October and November, 1907, and that it was infinitely slower in recovering from its effects. Indeed, Los Angeles is not out of the doldrums yet, while Oakland has been out of them long ago, being the first city in the country to respond buoyantly to the turn of the tide in business. Moreover, if Oakland could only emancipate itself from financial practices which dwarf the reports of its bank clearings and adopt similar methods of collections and the use of checks in local trading as are in vogue in San Francisco and Los Angeles the local record of bank clearings would make a wonderful change in the volume of its business. So far as home trading is concerned, Oakland is doing today as large a volume of business as either Los Angeles or San Francisco, for it has a local population tributary to it equal to either city. Of course Los Angeles has the trade of Arizona and New Mexico territories and the winter tourist travel from the east to help swell its bank clearings and San Francisco has a foreign trade, which Oakland does not yet possess, to help it out in the same way. But, with all the imperfections and drawbacks in securing a record of a fair approximate of Oakland's home trade, the bank clearings show that this city is doing a business of practically \$100,000,000 a year. It is in reality probably doing double that amount, if not more. This fact is worth pasting in the hat of every local citizen in the community.

## Curtailing the Utility of Postal Cards

The ruling of the Postoffice Department that the postal card notices of the amount of taxes due and the date when they become delinquent which county tax collectors have been in the habit of sending to property owners come under the head of objectionable mail matter classed as "duns" and will hereafter be excluded from the mails, is to say the least extraordinary. It seems to be as foolish and unnecessary as the order which Don Dickinson, when Postmaster-General, issued requiring all letters to be addressed with the name of the county as well as that of the State in which the postoffice for which they were destined was located, on penalty of non-delivery. The execution of the order gave the department so much trouble and burdened the Dead Letter Office with such a load of "unsuccessfully addressed" mail matter, and so much public inconvenience, that Dickinson's successor as Postmaster-General promptly revoked it.

Postal card tax notices to property owners have certainly been a great convenience, particularly to non-resident owners of the county in which the property taxed were located. Such notices were never regarded by any sensible citizen in the light of "duns." In fact, a large proportion of such notices have been hitherto sent through the mails by the county tax collectors in response to personal applications received by them from the owners of taxable property through the mails, and where these postal card notices have been sent without solicitation they have been usually welcomed by the receivers as a means of enabling them to avoid delinquency. Using postal cards for this official favor has been adopted by the tax collectors as a means of saving expense to the county treasuries. The new order makes it compulsory upon county tax collectors to enclose the information relating to tax bills in an enclosed envelope, thus doubling the cost of postage.

The postal card was introduced as a public convenience—as a handy and economical means of communication through the mails.

Originally there were strict regulations issued against the reading of the messages they carried by letter carriers or other postal officials,

except for the purpose of preventing their abuse, such as indecent and other unlawful communications whose transmission through the mails under seal and envelopes is prohibited and penalized, and the department provided for that kind of censorship. Postal cards thus became popular from the start. The department has encouraged their use and broadened their usefulness. The recent order seems to be in the line of retrogression, as it is based entirely on a false theory.

Last year the report was circulated that the run of sockeye salmon, the choicest variety of the salmon family, was small and a spirited agitation was started for the replenishment of the stock, and predictions of the extinction of the fish for commercial use were made unless the hatcheries in existence and new ones were established for that purpose. Of course, the object was mercenary—to influence the market prices of canned salmon. Now that the old stock on hand has been disposed of at high prices, which followed the alarm raised it develops this year that the canneries are all looking forward to an extraordinary run and preparations are being made for a record run and catch by the Washington canneries located on the approaches to the Fraser river and by those establishments which are located on the lower reaches of that stream. There is a whole lot of humbug in these fluctuating reports which are started purely for the selfish commercial purposes of influencing the markets supplied with Pacific Coast salmon.

A rainstorm at the present time would not go amiss, as April was this year a rainless month and so far May has been in the same category. Probably the high and chilly winds which have prevailed during the past two days will be followed by a welcome rain.

If any Oakland knocker still exists and is carrying on his old business, he should be made to quit. There is no place for him in this progressive community.

## GREAT ARMY OF TROOPS TO DRILL DURING SUMMER

NEW YORK, May 15.—The largest number of national and State troops which have been engaged in joint maneuvers since the Spanish-American war will take part in the program announced here last night for the various forts and military grounds in and about Boston. In August, Orders were received late last night at the headquarters of Major-General Roe, commanding the New York National Guard, to hold two regiments of infantry, one of engineers, two companies of the signal corps and three batteries of field artillery in readiness for service.

## NILE CLUB HUMORISTS TO ENTERTAIN MEMBERS

With vocal and instrumental numbers the Nile Club will entertain its members Wednesday evening in the club-house on Thirteenth street. A variety of stunts will be contributed by the talented clubmen who will entertain the girls, daughter and members of their own sex. The fun-makers of that society are scattered throughout this city in club and social circles. George S. Meredith will act as director in the coming event and will be assisted by Emil G. Fritsch and Fred Sherman.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS. Suite 100, 21st and Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

## HONORABLE BETTY TOT OF MILLIONS

Child Attended By Staff of Nurses to See Father For First Time

NEW YORK, May 15.—With two nurses to look after her, with all the care and attention to which she is entitled by the Honorable Betty Blythe, a one-year-old, has been sent to the Hotel New York from Montreal, Canada, Liverpool to Colorado Springs. Almune Whitaker left an automobile at the Grand Central station to meet her and the nurses.

A grandniece of the late Colonel North, "Intrate King," who left several millions in trust for her sole use the iron orb in Ballybally showed that her every wish was law. When she arrived at the hotel she told one of the nurses she wanted a nice big room and some trout and milk right away.

## Guarded By Nurses

She had breakfast and luncheon in the big dining-room, both nurses standing behind her chair and watching over her. Any guest who attempted to approach her was sternly warned away, the nurses saying that she had been instructed not to let a single stranger near the child for an instant.

The nurses told the Honorable Betty she had never seen her father. Her mother died just after she was born, while her father was absent in the Canadian Northeast. He is interested in an English corporation owning extensive mining claims and timber lands in Alaska and Canada. He will see his child at his aunt's in Colorado Springs.

## CIVILIZATION BRINGS INSANITY TO JAPAN

CHICAGO, May 15.—Advancing civilization is bringing increased insanity in Japan according to Dr. K. Saito, director of the Asahina Hospital for the Insane in Tokyo.

"Fifty years ago," he said, "insanity in Japan was very rare. Fifty years ago it began to increase and after the China-Japanese war there was further increase. The increase was even more marked after the war with Russia. I believe that as civilization advances in Japan, insanity increases more general due to the struggle for existence."

Dr. Saito is making a tour of the world inspecting hospitals for the insane.

The rates of Sudbury, Suffolk— which has a population of 71,000 and over \$200,000 for the current year will be twelve dollars in the pound.

## SEEKS TO REDUCE JUVENILE CRIME

Chicago's Chief of Police Issues Orders Relative to Regulation of Youth

CHICAGO, May 15.—With a weeping order to deport him, vice an child.

In the daily bulletin department he instructed the police, when they find a boy smoking cigarettes on the street, to get his name and address so that his parents may be informed. When a youth is seen leaving a saloon with beer or other liquor he is required to get the name and address of his parents so that the liquor will be sold to the child. The same procedure applies to tobacco, cigar, of rooms to young people who permit anyone to play and lounge around such.

## SECOND EDITION READY

"One of the best stories of cowboy life that has been written since the Virginian."—San Francisco Chronicle.

## "The Delafield Affair"

By FLORENCE FINCH KELLY, Author of "With Hoops of Steel."

The scene of this tale is laid in New Mexico. It is true to life, has a powerful motive and moves forward with breathless interest from opening to close. The heroine of the story is a tremendously appealing girl, full of the spirit of the blue skies, the mountains and the mysterious desert.

Those who are familiar with the bold, free, fascinating life portrayed will look forward for the memoirs. It often says the Cincinnati Times-News. "Those who do not know the plains and the mountains, and the big life of our great, beautiful West will be greatly enlightened."

Four illustrations in Color by MAYNARD DIXON

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Stunning Styles at Reduced Prices

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STYLISH PRINCESS DRESS in all the latest shades and patterns, in broadcloths, silks, etc.

LINEN-SUITS, the proper afternoon apparel. The ideal summer resort suits for style and utility.

STYLISH MILLINERY—The creation of Parisian and Domestic artists. This department invites critical inspection to frugal buyers.

SILK WAISTS—CLIFFORD, nobby style, some pretty effects that are entirely new.

This is an unprecedented opportunity. Early shoppers will profit.

**Eastern Outfitting Co.,**  
13th and Clay

**Pioneer Credit House**

# **GAS EXPOSITION**

**OPENS**

## **TUESDAY, MAY 18TH**

## **UNDER THE AUSPICES OF**

# THE OAKLAND GAS, LIGHT AND HEAT CO.

**Mrs. Jean Sinclair, Diplomée National School of Cookery, London;  
Diplomée Pratt Institute, New York, Etc.,  
an authority on Cooking, will give a Free Demonstration Lecture at 2:30 P. M.  
Tuesday and Thursday**

## **A Feast of Information and Bon Mots. Special Exhibits by Leading Firms**

**Braley-Grote Furniture Co.**  
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## **Instructive Display of Modern Home Conveniences \$10 worth of Gas Free, Offered with Each Range**

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## FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

ATTRACTIVE Linda Vista home, completely furnished; lovely garden. \$55 Edmundo ave.; \$75 Phone Piedmont 2682.

AT Camp Merritt, a completely furnished bungalow, 1101 3rd St., West 26th and Grove. Phone, Oakland 3988.

AN, Alpine cottage at Ben Lomond; beautiful view. 11525 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

COMPLETELY and nicely furnished, 3-room bungalow with kitchen, bath and separate eating and sitting rooms, all electric, equal to a 6-room, but below; located at 19th St. NE corner of 5th and Ave. E. 19th St. Apply F. A. W. 1010 Broadway.

CHELSEA to share modern furnished house, 824 Isabell St. Phone Oakland 4254.

THREE room room, bath, leather panelled living room, craftsman furniture, electric, 3733 Howe St. near Piedmont station.

UPPER 5-room flat, furnished complete; all modern conveniences. 172 Telegraph.

4-ROOM flat, nicely furnished, large, sunny, near local. \$25. 1112 14th St.

1-ROOM flat, for sale, with or without furniture. \$25. 1112 14th St.

6-ROOM upper flat, sunny and modern. Phone Piedmont 2680.

UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

A FLAT of 8 rooms, sun all around, suitable for family of adults; half block from Key Route. 436 23rd St.

CENTRALLY located, charming 6-room up, private, family neighborhood; in modern, comfortable surroundings, with private entrance; quiet street, just off Telegraph. \$35. Phone, Oakland 2208.

FOR RENT—Very reasonable, furnished or unfurnished, modern cottage, 5 rooms, bath, etc., located in Key Route. For information address box 856, Tribune.

FIVE ROOM, new, completely furnished bungalow; all modern conveniences; rent \$35. Inquire 18 West Eldorado, Pleasant.

LOW FLAT of house, nicely furnished, housekeeper; complete; large sunny room, bath, to nice couple; very desirable. Phone A 2621.

HOUSING house, 14 rooms, all furnished and rented; rent \$60. In June, 1511 26th and Broadway.

SEVEN 3-ROOM cottage, large yards close 18th and 21st Sts. Electric lights, gas, and coal stove. \$25. 933 28th St.

4-ROOM cottage, furnished, for \$8 per month and keeping of old gentleman (owner). Call at 47 38th St., Oakland.

7-ROOM nicely furnished cottage; very comfortable; 11th and 21st Sts. \$67.

2750 SUNNY 6-room cottage, with bath, completely furnished. \$201 Chestnut St. May 19 31st st.

535 3rd and five room grounds, berries, fruit, flowers, etc., to couple; June 1st. 6-8th of bungalow, furnished. 1796 25th and April 1st. \$30.

WHEN a good tenant begins to "look" you "To Let" ad should be "THERE."

## UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

ARTISTIC new 4-room bungalow, close to Piedmont station and 2nd big yard; in neighborhood. Box 13,235, Tribune.

BOX 1157, two-story nicely furnished house, 10 rooms, all electric, with driveway to car and Piedmont station; fine neighborhood; thoroughly desirable; \$27.50. Box 13,288, Tribune.

COFFEE COTTAGE FOR RENT.

\$32.0 New modern cottage, 5 rooms; large front, 18th and 21st St. Phone Morris 1362.

COFFEE COTTAGE—4 rooms, 1000 sq. ft., electric, with central heating, in perfect condition. Northwest corner, 12th and West sts., room 565, next month. J. D. Mac Donald & Co., 1062 Broadway.

MODERN 6-room cottage, in good condition, hand to ears, oil burns, rent \$20. Mac Donald & Co., 1062 Broadway.

MODERN 3-room cottage, rent \$17.50. Linda Vista, 1179 San Pablo Ave., Oakland.

MODERN 4-room flat, low rent, \$65. 1st St., near Grove.

RENT reduced, now in house, 7 large sunny rooms, bath, reception hall, sun room, 2nd floor, 1211 Piedmont and 18th, open sun room. \$1. Sunburst.

STORY 18 moved and connected. \$15. up. Piedmont 4236.

TO LET—Three 1-room bungalow, 4-13th and 14th Sts. Sunny flat, 6 rooms, laundry, bath, phone. \$20. Moss Ave.

384 REAR housekeeping rooms; 4 front office rooms; yard, city water; business center; Upper Franklin.

125 Residences, 7 rooms, bath, gas; large, low, bright, near car; 10th and 11th Sts., 18th and 19th Sts., 11th and 12th Sts.

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## REAL ESTATE.

**GEO. W. AUSTIN**  
1018 Broadway

Phones: Oakland 4942  
Home A3132

**A. A. Sawyer, Sales  
Manager**

**Snaps** **Trades**

20 PER CENT NET INVESTMENT.  
\$17,000. The set of 6 new flats of 6 and 7 rooms; monthly rental \$200; bank mortgage of \$10,000 at 6 per cent net can be reduced to \$10,000 by Oakland Key Route; is paying 20 per cent net on \$7000 invested.

\$6250—Two flats of 5 rooms each; reduced from \$500 for quick sale; all in A-1 condition; 2 good tenents; only three blocks from Washington and 8th stas.

\$4825—Annual income \$884; 2 separate buildings, comprising 4 flats, on 8th st.; need \$1000 to pay off S. F. for property; dandy renters and all in good condition.

Two flats of 5 and 6 rooms; lot 45x165; barn and dairy; on west side of street; close to electric cars and local trains; schools and churches; must be sold this week.

\$2850—Modern 6-room cottage, new and neat; pretty yard and gas; pretty mantel; cement basement under entire house; dandy renters and all in good condition.

\$2250—Very nice 3-room house for nothing; we only ask you to pay for the lot 35x110; right on Key Route. What can you do better? What might trade for a larger property and pay even difference?

\$2000—Beautiful building lot on north side of Pacific street; location on Telegraph ave.; not block to new Key Route; fine; will trade for cottage or pair of flats.

\$1600—Spacious lot, location, one block from Key Route station and 2 car lines; several large, full-bearing cherry trees on it; street work complete.

**Have You Been  
Looking For an  
Ideal Cottage  
Home**

of 5 large sunny rooms, reception hall, pass, half-bath, and 5-foot basement, paneled, half-beam ceiling, window seats, French windows, china closets, linen closets, book closets, filing, etc., of large, shaded lot, all modern conveniences, all street improvements, including sidewalks, sewers, gas and electricity completed; 2 blocks to car line; 12 minutes to business center; schools, church, etc., neighborhood and surroundings very choice; climate and views unequalled; the threat in Oakland, then see two cottages on 18th and 19th stas., between E. 25th and 27th stas. Take Diamond car at 18th and Washington stas., and get off at 19th st.; walk to 18th st.; 10 blocks to business center; have been built by day's work, they are exceptionally well built, ideally situated and can be bought for the price of an ordinary cottage, or 2 terms that will suit you. Owner on premises at 970 E. 27th st.

**GEO. W. AUSTIN**

**A. J. SNYDER**  
901 Broadway, Oakland

\$1500

Shop—Set on Shattuck ave., right close to crossing of Key Route on 55th st.; 40 feet front.

\$2100 New; 4 rooms and bath; on 47th st.; can be had for \$350 cash and \$20 per month.

\$3500 Three West Oakland flats of 11 rooms and 2 baths and rents cottage of 4 rooms; good income payer.

\$4750 Fine home on Edwards st., near Telegraph ave.; modern and artistic; 8 rooms and bath; lot 35x100; gas and electricity.

\$6850 Shabby little business property on 7th st., reduced from \$7000; bring lot or some land, and part payment. No better investment in this rapidly advancing territory in the midst of the S. F. and Pacific shopping and operations that will greatly enhance its value.

\$7350 This splendid Linda Vista home of 8 rooms and bath is offered at the extreme low price as owner wants immediate sale. It is on Wadsworth ave., in best locality and lot is 40x125.

**Chicken Ranch**

\$2650 \$600 cash, \$20 a month; has 4-room cottage, barn, 3 chicken houses, incubator, brooders, 50 chickens, about 50 fruit trees, located near car and road schools; good location; must be seen to be appreciated. (627)

**Snap**

Reduced from \$1000 for quick sale. Must have the \$1000 down on building; lot 33x125; on 56th st., near Adeline Street; work all done. Investigate this if you are looking for something good.

**The Best Buy  
in Oakland**

We are offering a fine home of 7 rooms and bath, situated in the best residence section of Oakland, at a sacrifice; modern conveniences; large front porch, 40-foot frontage; neighborhood 30th and Telegraph ave., which is close to business center, schools, churches, Key Route, and 2 car lines; cost \$5500. Must be seen to day for \$1500. Must have the money. See me.

**HUGH M. CAMERON**  
1058 Broadway, Oakland

\$3000-\$5000 CASH; elegant high-basement 5-room cottage, 12m ceiling, paneling, room with front; lot 50x125; Shattuck; 2 blocks from Key Route station. Own it on premises Sunday.

YORK attention, especially beautiful Lake county farms for sale; 6 rooms; no interest or taxes; level land, fertile soil, suitable for anything; fine residence, laundry and garage; pleasure resort; ideal for suit. Phone Berkeley 3782.

469 56th st.—Cottage, large yard, gas and water; rent reasonable. Apply 471 26th.

## OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

## REAL ESTATE.

**Taylor Bros. & Company**  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE,  
Oakland, Calif.

Phones: Oakland 350, A-350.

## Swiss Chalet

**\$4750**

Brand new, 2-story 7-room Swiss Chalet, built in novelty by the Alpine hill entrance feature, all down-stairs panelled and beamed; many decked and panelled bedrooms, large sitting room, dining room, large kitchen; lot 35x125, surrounded by fine houses; one block from best of street cars; every possible modern convenience in and surrounding this property.

## Cottage

**\$2350**

1 room and good basement, gas and electric; 12m ceiling, panelled, 30x125; face out; has fine view of Piedmont by the lake and the hills; a good comfortable home; can be had for \$300 cash, balance easy monthly payments.

## New Mission Residence

**\$7000**

Very notable, spacious home, with every possible modern feature; large dressing rooms and closets; all finished in maple; panelled, gas and electric; large rooms; large sleeping porches; lot 40x125; one block to street car; taxes, \$100; surrounded by fine houses; property and the entrance and vestibule ready to move into.

## East Oakland Residence

**\$3350**

Within 3 blocks of Clinton station; the New Merritt Park; situated on 10th st.; 1 room; taxes to be paid, but taxes cannot be duplicated; lot is 35x125; can be had for part cash.

## Investment

We are offering a large tract, including on Lake Merritt, at very low prices for a few days only; this tract has never before been offered, but is absolutely the finest on the market; has fine section and we can sell for \$1 per acre of what property less advantageously has been selling for or at which any can be had for \$1.50 per acre; can deliver the goods and invite any one with some money to investigate. It is no speculation, but an absolute investment with results, even.

## Taylor Bros. &amp; Company

Residence phones, Merritt 350, and Merritt 3623.

Home  
Investment Co.

1922 FRUITVALE AVENUE, FRUITVALE.

\$2500—Elegant new 5-room cottage, all rooms and conveniently arranged; large front porch; large bathroom, panelled; choice high basement for 10x12; lot 35x125; one block to street car; taxes, \$100; good neighborhood.

\$2500—Large 2-story 11-room house, very complete and in good condition; near 7th and 7th stas.; will trade for San Francisco property.

Five pair of modern flats, centrally located, price \$11,000; mortgage \$3000. Want a smaller property, city or country. What have you?

\$2250—Swell bungalow, 1 1/2 rooms and bath; panelled, built-in; good heating; 12m ceiling, panelled; central heating; lot 35x125, magnificently landscaped; fix first; good basement; lot 35x125, magnificently landscaped; terms.

\$2250—New and modern 4-room cottage, all rooms and conveniently arranged; large front porch; large bathroom, panelled; choice high basement for 10x12; lot 35x125; one block to street car; taxes, \$100; good neighborhood.

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\$2250—One-third lot, 50x125, with gentle slope, near 4th ave., corner; can be had for \$1000.

\$2250—Large, 2-story, 11-room house, very complete and in good condition; near 7th and 7th stas.; will trade for San Francisco property.

\$2250—Contra Costa county, 20 acres; 1000 ft. from Key Route; 1000 ft. from Telegraph; 1000 ft. from 8th st.; 1000 ft. from 10th st.; 1000 ft. from 12th st.; 1000 ft. from 14th st.; 1000 ft. from 16th st.; 1000 ft. from 18th st.; 1000 ft. from 20th st.; 1000 ft. from 22nd st.; 1000 ft. from 24th st.; 1000 ft. from 26th st.; 1000 ft. from 28th st.; 1000 ft. from 30th st.; 1000 ft. from 32nd st.; 1000 ft. from 34th st.; 1000 ft. from 36th st.; 1000 ft. from 38th st.; 1000 ft. from 40th st.; 1000 ft. from 42nd st.; 1000 ft. from 44th st.; 1000 ft. from 46th st.; 1000 ft. from 48th st.; 1000 ft. from 50th st.; 1000 ft. from 52nd st.; 1000 ft. from 54th st.; 1000 ft. from 56th st.; 1000 ft. from 58th st.; 1000 ft. from 60th st.; 1000 ft. from 62nd st.; 1000 ft. from 64th st.; 1000 ft. from 66th st.; 1000 ft. from 68th st.; 1000 ft. from 70th st.; 1000 ft. from 72nd st.; 1000 ft. from 74th st.; 1000 ft. from 76th st.; 1000 ft. from 78th st.; 1000 ft. from 80th st.; 1000 ft. from 82nd st.; 1000 ft. from 84th st.; 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HOUSES FOR SALE  
(Continued.)

**32800—Opportunities**  
occasionally present themselves for good buy and this one is of the best kind. Price \$1,000.00. Five-room cottage, high basement, lot 25x150, with a frontage that equals 50 feet. Two Marshall-Stearns discoloring houses have been taken off; repairing parts, needles and machines rented \$2 per month. White Sewing Machine Co., 470 11th st. Phone Oakland 1124.

**F. A. Will, 476 Tenth St.**  
INVESTIGATE!

and we will find out that I have the necessary information to get you the money you want for the money; near Telegraph are inside of 40th st. Apply Owner, 700 39th st.

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\$5 Down**

I beautiful high ground, near Melrose station, Southern Pacific and Key Route. Select lots will soon be building right by this property.

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A climate where flowers bloom and oranges ripen the year around, near Sausalito and Mills College.

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For particulars inquire 3201 Boulevard ave., off Fruitvale ave., Fruitvale.

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EXCITING 100-FOOT PROPERTY, about 14th and Broadway and Post office. This property will double in value in few years. Price \$25,000. Address Box 115, TRIBUNE.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 acres, \$1500, want

Rail. Nevada City, 320 acres, price \$2300; want cottage, lot, S. F. Oakland 11th st., Oakland, for ranch in Ingelwood district.

House, lot and store, including \$1000 grocery stock, \$4500; want San Francisco, lot, S. F. Oakland 11th st.

House, Sausalito, \$2300; want small ran. h. south.

House, San Francisco, \$1000; property

San Bruno, Corte Madera, \$2300; wants

Oakland, Alameda property. What

have you? Martine Vista; business Sun

Truckee, 15 acres, Santa Clara county, \$5000; lots, Berkeley, Oakland, Melrose or El Cerrito.

Stationery store, \$2500; property of equal value.

Pretty little 4-room cottage, Berkeley, Sausalito, or will trade for country property.

**PHOENIX REALTY EXCHANGE**, room 409, S. F.

LOT 10x120, with rear and front entrance, on 12th st. \$1200, want for exchange, which is less than the regular price. Let me know if this or some of our bar-

gain lots. F. A. Will, 116 10th st. (511)

**PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE**

WHEN some one looks over the wants in some of your ads, it should be "THERE."

FOR SALE—Or exchange for Oakland or S. F. property, house, 5 rooms and bath, garage, 10x120, 12th st., Oakland, Melrose station, Corte Madera, Marin county. Address Box 81, Corte Madera.

HOUSE and lot in Piedmont, Ore., value \$2500, for Alameda county property. Brown, 306, First National Bank, San Francisco.

IRRIGATED land \$15 per acre; will ex-

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80 acres; will sell cheap or exchange; 40 a. rear at a sacrifice. See these at once. V. Wehr & Co., 34 Telegraph ave.

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For a farm?

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**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.**  
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in shop worn White sewing machines; also ALL MAKERS of second-hand machines at prices which will pay you to investigate. White Sewing Machine Co., 470 11th st. Phone Oakland 1124.

**AUTOMOBILE** supplies, Panhard oil, Goodyear tires, solar lamps; everything else you need. W. L. Long & Co., 12th and Jackson st.

**FOR SALE—** Pope, Tribune, 1907 model, in condition, \$500. E. M. Derby & Co., 1st and Washington st.

**WANTED—** to exchange lot in Berkeley for new or slightly used runabout. Address Otto, Box 212, Berkeley, Cal.

**UPHOLSTERING.**

Old furniture recovered. W. F. Morris, 664 20th st., Oakland 6518. A-2083.

**FOR SALE—** 1000 ft. of lumber, 10x12, 10x14, 10x16, 10x18, 10x20, 10x24, 10x28, 10x32, 10x36, 10x40, 10x44, 10x48, 10x52, 10x56, 10x60, 10x64, 10x68, 10x72, 10x76, 10x80, 10x84, 10x88, 10x92, 10x96, 10x100, 10x104, 10x108, 10x112, 10x116, 10x120, 10x124, 10x128, 10x132, 10x136, 10x140, 10x144, 10x148, 10x152, 10x156, 10x160, 10x164, 10x168, 10x172, 10x176, 10x180, 10x184, 10x188, 10x192, 10x196, 10x200, 10x204, 10x208, 10x212, 10x216, 10x220, 10x224, 10x228, 10x232, 10x236, 10x240, 10x244, 10x248, 10x252, 10x256, 10x260, 10x264, 10x268, 10x272, 10x276, 10x280, 10x284, 10x288, 10x292, 10x296, 10x300, 10x304, 10x308, 10x312, 10x316, 10x320, 10x324, 10x328, 10x332, 10x336, 10x340, 10x344, 10x348, 10x352, 10x356, 10x360, 10x364, 10x368, 10x372, 10x376, 10x380, 10x384, 10x388, 10x392, 10x396, 10x400, 10x404, 10x408, 10x412, 10x416, 10x420, 10x424, 10x428, 10x432, 10x436, 10x440, 10x444, 10x448, 10x452, 10x456, 10x460, 10x464, 10x468, 10x472, 10x476, 10x480, 10x484, 10x488, 10x492, 10x496, 10x500, 10x504, 10x508, 10x512, 10x516, 10x520, 10x524, 10x528, 10x532, 10x536, 10x540, 10x544, 10x548, 10x552, 10x556, 10x560, 10x564, 10x568, 10x572, 10x576, 10x580, 10x584, 10x588, 10x592, 10x596, 10x600, 10x604, 10x608, 10x612, 10x616, 10x620, 10x624, 10x628, 10x632, 10x636, 10x640, 10x644, 10x648, 10x652, 10x656, 10x660, 10x664, 10x668, 10x672, 10x676, 10x680, 10x684, 10x688, 10x692, 10x696, 10x700, 10x704, 10x708, 10x712, 10x716, 10x720, 10x724, 10x728, 10x732, 10x736, 10x740, 10x744, 10x748, 10x752, 10x756, 10x760, 10x764, 10x768, 10x772, 10x776, 10x780, 10x784, 10x788, 10x792, 10x796, 10x800, 10x804, 10x808, 10x812, 10x816, 10x820, 10x824, 10x828, 10x832, 10x836, 10x840, 10x844, 10x848, 10x852, 10x856, 10x860, 10x864, 10x868, 10x872, 10x876, 10x880, 10x884, 10x888, 10x892, 10x896, 10x900, 10x904, 10x908, 10x912, 10x916, 10x920, 10x924, 10x928, 10x932, 10x936, 10x940, 10x944, 10x948, 10x952, 10x956, 10x960, 10x964, 10x968, 10x972, 10x976, 10x980, 10x984, 10x988, 10x992, 10x996, 10x1000, 10x1004, 10x1008, 10x1012, 10x1016, 10x1020, 10x1024, 10x1028, 10x1032, 10x1036, 10x1040, 10x1044, 10x1048, 10x1052, 10x1056, 10x1060, 10x1064, 10x1068, 10x1072, 10x1076, 10x1080, 10x1084, 10x1088, 10x1092, 10x1096, 10x1100, 10x1104, 10x1108, 10x1112, 10x1116, 10x1120, 10x1124, 10x1128, 10x1132, 10x1136, 10x1140, 10x1144, 10x1148, 10x1152, 10x1156, 10x1160, 10x1164, 10x1168, 10x1172, 10x1176, 10x1180, 10x1184, 10x1188, 10x1192, 10x1196, 10x1200, 10x1204, 10x1208, 10x1212, 10x1216, 10x1220, 10x1224, 10x1228, 10x1232, 10x1236, 10x1240, 10x1244, 10x1248, 10x1252, 10x1256, 10x1260, 10x1264, 10x1268, 10x1272, 10x1276, 10x1280, 10x1284, 10x1288, 10x1292, 10x1296, 10x1300, 10x1304, 10x1308, 10x1312, 10x1316, 10x1320, 10x1324, 10x1328, 10x1332, 10x1336, 10x1340, 10x1344, 10x1348, 10x1352, 10x1356, 10x1360, 10x1364, 10x1368, 10x1372, 10x1376, 10x1380, 10x1384, 10x1388, 10x1392, 10x1396, 10x1400, 10x1404, 10x1408, 10x1412, 10x1416, 10x1420, 10x1424, 10x1428, 10x1432, 10x1436, 10x1440, 10x1444, 10x1448, 10x1452, 10x1456, 10x1460, 10x1464, 10x1468, 10x1472, 10x1476, 10x1480, 10x1484, 10x1488, 10x1492, 10x1496, 10x1500, 10x1504, 10x1508, 10x1512, 10x1516, 10x1520, 10x1524, 10x1528, 10x1532, 10x153

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### 'BOOKIES' MAY BEAT THE LAW

New York Decides on Does Not Settle Question Arising From Oral Betting

NEW YORK, May 15.—The feeling that gambling at the race track will be thought this summer is best as the purpose of the anti-betting law, District Attorney Clarke and his assistant, Robert W. Fisher, of Brooklyn, being of the opinion that they would immediately apply to the Court of Appeals the high st court in the State for a final interpretation of the recent statute.

Betting on the races was found by detectives to be open and wide, could detect it, tacitly, in a Belmont track betting booth, in a stable of Kings' country in winter, in a boat in the Hudson Bay and other important tracks, even if by this condition to title that that bookmakers would flourish under the new statute.

The contention of the law, said Mr. Clarke, appealing of the Court's decision was that to lay odds on anything the purpose of getting bets is gambling. The court holds that the intent to win or to lose some sort of bet does not signify whether the other must be an outsider or not. It has thus the real intent of the case and did it. We are trying to find out if it were necessary to record the odds to make the act gambling.

In this decision can be seen the result of the gambling provision of the constitution will be nullified. It gambling is not a crime without some written or a certain sum the bookmakers can shout the odds and make their bets at will. This would enable them to do business on a very large scale.

#### Fear Is Confirmed

In the indications of the Belmont Park track test to confirm the fear of the track that Mr. Clarke was destined to do this. The act that was about to be done, that the bookmakers are to be compelled to record the odds to make the act gambling.

The officials of the Belmont Park track test to confirm the fear of the track that they have not lost faith in the Court of Appeals, however. The racing men say and do press hard to try to minimize a public name. I am not afraid to say that the people to be told the real name of liberty is the man who would assist to his own way to the law of the land.

### TO TRY GROWING HARDWOODS HERE

Hickory, Chestnut and Yellow Poplar to Be Planted in California

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Pacific coast will soon be the scene of an interesting tree growing experiment. The United States Forest Service is planning to introduce a number of the more important trees in hardwoods into California and in this year experiment with the introduction of the Eastern and Southern hickory, basswood, beech and yellow poplar into the forests. Small trees of these trees will be planted near the forest range stations on the national forests and if these do well larger plantations on a commercial scale will soon be established on water ways.

There are over 125 different species of trees in California, a number of which produce some of the most valuable varieties of lumber in the country. Although it is difficult to name all the species are hard wood and soft wood trees, all with the exception of the eastern species there is not a single species of hardwood here ranking in commercial importance with the leading eastern hardwoods. Climate conditions in many parts of California are unfortunately favorable to the growth of a number of the valuable hardwoods and the chance of these trees becoming a commercially valuable factor of seed distribution.

If the experiments are successful a valuable asset will be obtained to the forest resources of the state which should prove of great benefit to the local furniture and vehicle industries. Chestnut and red oak are highly esteemed for interior work with Hickory, Elmwood and Oak especially of its commercial California and should find other uses in the vehicle industry.

#### LINEMAN FALLS, MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Walter S. Clark, the man employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company was probably fatally injured this afternoon by falling from a ladder while working on a building in California and died yesterday.

He was working on a building in the city of Redding, Calif., when he fell from a ladder and was found unconscious.

#### THE DEAF MAY HEAR

And Know It Before Purchasing  
That the vast majority of Hearing Devices are inefficient or entirely useless is undoubtedly the fact. It is therefore necessary that an instrument which really does make the deaf hear distinctly should prove itself before being recommended for purchase.

The General Acoustic Co. are GLAD to demonstrate to all deaf people that the Acousticon will make them hear INSPANNING are ANXIOUS to prove without question that unless the auditory nerve is entirely destroyed you CANNOT HEAR hearing distinctly and you do not hear with it after a trial you will say to yourself "Why do you want me to purchase for a dissatisfied purchaser can do more harm than ten times the profit on the instrument."

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